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Surinam Releases Fruit Topicals Set

Surinam has announced the March 1 release of a new low value set of fruit topical stamps, seven in number. Pictured are as many principal agricultural products of the country, as follows:



1c green, yellow and black, bananas; 2c same colors, citrus; 3c light and dark brown and black, cocoa; 4c blue, yellow and black, sugar; 5c brown, red and black, coffee; 6c green, yellow and black, coconuts; and 8c blue, yellow and black, rice.

Photo offset printing was done by Enschede in Holland, after a design by N. C. Loning of Paramaribo. There are 100 stamps per sheet.

Further issues expected this year include six historic buildings April 1, with five more May 2; five Red Cross semipostals July 3; and a Girl Scout jamboree item in August.

Sales figures have been announced as Statuit stamp—148,085 Native Art—83,833 sets; aviation issue—98,282 sets; and WRY—171,925 sets.

More Central FF's March 15 In Kansas

Central Airlines, Inc. will inaugurate new airmail service on or about March 13 to Pueblo, Colo., and following cities in Kansas:

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Sincerely,

Richard Stuecklin
Federal Minister of Posts
and Telecommunications
of the Federal Republic of Germany



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Canada Lists 5c Blue Commem For April 19 Release; Tribute To Prime Minister A. Meighen

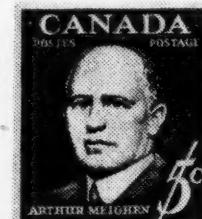
One of Canada's great political figures during the period when this nation was emerging as a power on the international scene is to be honored by the Canada Post Office with a special commemorative stamp April 19, Postmaster General William Hamilton has announced.

The 5c blue stamp will pay tribute to the late Arthur Meighen who served as Prime Minister of Canada from July 1920 to December 1921, and from June 1926 to September 1926.

One of the most vigorous and active men ever to enter public life in Canada, Mr. Meighen was first elected to Parliament in 1908, representing the Manitoba constituency of Portage La Prairie. Following a term as Solicitor General in 1913, he became Minister of the Interior when the Union Government was formed in 1917.

He played an important part in the acquisition of the Canadian Northern Grand Trunk Railway and the Grand

Trunk Pacific Railway, and was a leading spirit in the passing of the highly controversial Military Service Act of 1917.



Born on a farm near Anderson, Ont., Mr. Meighen graduated from

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Development Of Modern Issues Traced From Simple "Receipt" Adhesives Of 1850 Beginning

Herbert Radzuweit

Postage stamps are a part of our lives. They are familiar, but only a few of us know their history and have seen the oldest specimens which today are so rare and valuable. This historical essay will offer a survey of the development of a part of German cultural history, and a consideration of the stamps.

Germany's first stamps were issued more than a hundred years ago. The first stamp in the world had appeared in England on May 6, 1840. After Brazil, the Swiss Cantons of Zurich, Geneva, and Basle, the United States, Mauritius, France, and Belgium, the German Minor States followed with their first ones. It was Bavaria, which was first with its No. 1 on November 1, 1849.

The other states joined in soon afterwards led by Saxony, Prussia, Schleswig-Holstein, and Hannover and followed by Baden, Wurttemberg, Brunswick, Thurn and Taxis Family (Fürsten Thurn und Taxis), Oldenburg, Bremen, Mecklenburg-Schwerin, Hamburg, Lübeck, Bergedorf, and finally on October 1, 1864, Mecklenburg-Strelitz.

Preparation of this article was made by the Ministry of Posts of West Germany for this special edition.

Our first German stamps are very unpretentious. They do not pretend to be anything other than a receipt of the payment for conveyance. That applies especially to the "Schwarzer Einser" (1 Kreuzer, Black) of Bavaria, the red "Sachsen-Dreier" (3 Pfennig red of Saxony), and the first stamps of Baden and Wurttemberg and those of the Thurn and Taxis Family. Their designs resemble each other very much.

The first stamps of Prussia picture King Frederick William IV. They betray the influence of the first English stamp, which was created from the design of a coin. They bear the indication of value, but no indication of the state in which they were issued.

The first issues of the other German states show their respective heraldic figures. Bavaria, Saxony, Baden and Wurttemberg adopted the same style later on. In following years, there were few changes as to the motifs chosen.

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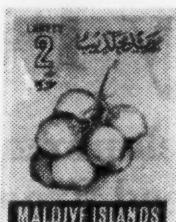
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Maldives Situation Clarified By Agency

The Maldivian Philatelic Agency, Ltd., of New York has issued important details clarifying previous confusion about three early issues of the Maldives Islands which drew unfavorable comment both abroad in the United States in the past.



The Agency reports that the Olympic Games issue was released August 20 and the WRY offering on October 15. The definitives were formally put on sale November 1, and the Agency has submitted an official statement by the United Kingdom Representative in the Islands attesting that the three issues "are freely on sale to the public from the General Post Office, Male".



Also announced is a set "late in March" featuring coconuts, in values of 2, 3, 5, 10, and 15 larees, March" featuring coconuts, in values of 2, 3, 5, 10, and 15 larees, printed by Harrison & Sons. A trio is to appear "shortly" depicting the small "Sultan's Island" from which the area has been ruled for centuries. A map of the region will be the motif.

Finally, the 55th anniversary of the area's first stamps will bring three stamp-on-stamp designs in a total of ten values—2, 3, 5, 6, 10, 15, 20, 25, 50, and one Rupee—printed by Bradbury, Wilkinson & Co. Release is expected in May.

Suisen And Ume On Japanese Flower Duo

Japan has announced the January 30 and February 28 releases, respectively, of two "Flower" singles of 10 yen value. The first features the suisen (Narcissus Tazetta, variety chinensis, Amaryllidaceae) as the first of a proposed series. It was designed by Maeno Kyohei.



The February item depicts the ume, a variety of plum (Prunus Mume, Rosaceae) which is native to China but long cultivated in Japan. Here the design is by Higashitsunoi Yoshiomi. Both adhesives were full-color photogravure printed in quantities of 8,000,000 on the usual white unwatermarked paper.

Collectors interested in Japanese stamps may write the Philatelic Agency, Tokyo Central Post Office, Tokyo, Japan for a list of stamps currently available, together with full instructions for placing orders.

France And Colonies Group Plans Auction

With next year marking the 20th anniversary of the organization, the France and Colonies Group plans to hold a mail auction in March to finance 20-year index to its publication "The France & Colonies Philatelist". The exact date has not been announced.

The auction material, donated by members of the group from United States, Canada, South America, Europe and South Africa, will be primarily issues of France and the French Community. The closing date is March 18.

Copies of the catalog are obtainable from W. J. Connelly, 215 Adams St., Apt. 5G, Brooklyn 1, N. Y. "The France & Colonies Philatelist" which will benefit from the auction, is the only publication written in English devoted exclusively to articles on the issues of France and the French Community.

Recent European Philatelic News

Joachim Dill

(13a) Bad Neustadt/frauen, Saale Martin Luther Str. 28 West Germany

West German Commem for 2000 years Jubilee of Mainz—As we read in German journals, in 1962 there will be issued in 30,000,000 edition a stamp depicting the Drusus-rock to commemorate the 2000th anniversary of the town of Mainz.

The "Drususstein" is the only remnant of Roman buildings at Mainz. Drusus was a military leader who commanded troops of old Rome in Germany.



New Stamp Booklets in Western Germany—March 15 will be the deadline to order at West Germany's Philatelic Sales Agency (Versandstelle fuer Sammlermarken, Frankfurt/Main, West Germany) the new specially prepared stamp booklets. These are not open on the right side, as hitherto, but are sealed and must be opened by the customer.

This form is manufactured for stamp selling machines which can handle only these sealed booklets. Through several months these booklets have been sold as a test by one machine at the postal proof service office at Darmstadt.

As there have been very many requests by collectors for these new booklets, the Bundespost will release a certain quantity of them, manufactured to fill these requests. Edition will depend of the number of orders which arrive at Frankfurt up to March 15.

The price is 1.10 Marks each plus 75pf. for mailing each order (without regarding the number of booklets which have been ordered by one order!)

A First Day Postmark was used for the first day of issue of the Hans Boeckler stamp February 16 by the post office of Berlin-Charlottenburg 2. It reads "(1) Berlin-Charlottenburg 2 / Erstausgabe der Hans-Bockler-Gedenkmarke / 16.2.1961".

Another Hans Boeckler special postmark was used February 16 at the post office of Koeln, reading "(22) Koeln 1 / DGB / zum 10. Todestag" It was later without the word "Erstag"; "DGB" means "Deutscher Gewerkschaftsbund", the name of the greatest West German labor organization.

The Dutch Postal Administration will issue on April 5 two commems for Netherland's New Guinea to commemorate the first session of the Nieuw-Guinea-Road, at 25c and 30c. They will show the council building of this institution.

Dutch Special Postmarks are very nice, but always they are announced very late by the Dutch postal administration. Thus it is usually impossible to inform our readers in time for them to send covers for these nice postmarks. Additionally, the Dutch postal administration never has available these postmarks after the last day of official use. So, our readers have to miss them.

KLM's first flight to Lagos, Nigeria was announced very late and most collectors learned the news only after the flight was made January 17. Covers of this event bear a green KLM rubber stamp "KLM / Eerste Vlucht / Amsterdam-Lagos / 17 Januari 1961" and are backstamped "3:15 PM / 18 January / 1961 / Lagos".

Luxembourg will issue new regulars of 10c, 20c and 2fr. in March. They will show the new portrait of the Grandduchess Charlotte.

The exact date has not been announced.

Cachet at Leipzig Fair Airmail—During the Leipzig Spring Fair March 5-14 the post office Leipzig BPA 32 will apply a special cachet on all airmail, addressed to foreign countries, reading "Messe-Sonder-Luftpost / Leipziger Messe" or similar. Addressed cover must be stamped with valid East German stamps (use recent issues!) at 30pf. (if the flap is turned in) up to 20 grams in weight. They should be sent to the postmaster, Postamt Leipzig BPA 32, East Germany.

Please note that in Eastern Germany an International Reply Cou-

pon brings only 25pf. (East Germany's rate for first-class letters to foreign countries) and cannot cover the 30pf. which you need for one unsealed cover or one card without any message.

France issues commems—One 20c on February 18 noted the 100th anniversary of the birth of the artist Aristide Maillol, depicting a sculpture of Maillol in blue and red.

The second (February 25) commemorates the inauguration of the new buildings of Paris-Orly airport, F. D. February 25th at Paris, available from February 27th at all other offices. It shows the new buildings; face—50c in blue, green and black.

West German Postmarks available for our readers are: March 8-16: "Hamburg 36 / Internorga / Gastwirts-Messe", depicting a steward and a pastry-cook. March 4-9: "(16) Offenbach (Main) / Internationale Lederwarenmesse", showing the design of this fair.

Also, March 5-9: "(16) Frankfurt (Main) 1 / Internationale Frankfurter Messe", with the design of this fair, and April 23-25: "(16) Wiesbaden / Sportartikel-Fachmesse", featuring the runner of Marathon.

The British Expeditions to Spitzbergen and to Greenland in 1961 will serve cacheted covers from Spitzbergen respective Greenland. Details from Capt. K. Jahr, 2 Priory Ave., Lincluden, Dumfries, Scotland.

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Mr. James Chemi, new editor of the American Philatelist writes at length about the arrest and conviction of Paul Singer and the Shanahan auction racket, in the February number.

Mr. Chemi holds up David Lidman and gives him all the credit for first exposing the racket that was being perpetrated and for being the first American stamp editor to vision the crooked business that was being manipulated and refusing to accept their advertising copy, thus protecting collectors from the vicious manipulation that was being carried on.

To set the record straight, we corresponded with Mr. Lidman at the time when all other publications were carrying the full page advertising of the Shanahan outfit and both our publication and the American Philatelist refused advertising from the Shanahan group and warned our readers against investing in the racket. I believe if Mr. Chemi will check up he will find that we were the first to drop the Shanahan advertising. I have not a file of our paper here so can not check the point, but I know that Lidman and I did correspond about the matter and that we both closed out the Shanahan advertising at about the same time. I believe I am right in saying that we did not lose any money on their account but we do know that most other papers did lose heavily on the Shanahan advertising.

We think Mr. Chemi should know these facts and give credit where credit is due.

While Speaking Of Investment

There has been a lot said about investment in stamps. Such investment provides a sure way to lose money unless you have the counsel and advice of experienced stamp men and then follow that advice religiously. There are certain facts that must be known and then must be adhered to. Some excellent advice on this subject is in the "Current Comment" page of the British Weekly Journal known as "Stamp Collecting". I am taking the liberty of quoting this and recommend that you study it carefully if you feel inclined to risk money on stamp investments.

Investment And Speculation

"Some alarm has been expressed in trade circles that the two cases recently before the courts in Dublin and London involving investment in stamps may frighten off potential investors in view of the very considerable publicity both cases received in the general press. If such publicity does frighten the speculator then some real good will have been accomplished. The serious investor in stamps is a very different individual from the speculator who plunges without any knowledge of the stamp market and relies entirely on the promises of the person inducing him to speculate. The serious philatelic investor can be an important stabilizing factor in a market which is full of pitfalls for the unwary and which, under today's conditions, many members of the trade find it difficult to cater for."

"The difficulty arises principally from the enormous output of new issues from all parts of the world. These strain the resources of many of the larger dealers, let alone the smaller ones, and nowadays very few firms can afford to buy considerable stocks of the flood of new issues with a view to salting them away for sale during the years to come. On the other hand, wisely guided, the philatelic investor who is prepared to put appreciable capital into the purchase of some of these new issues can act as a banker for the trade. Providing such an investor makes arrangements to purchase on the wholesale market, and provided he has been wisely guided, there is no reason why such holdings cannot be taken back by the trade with a reasonable margin of profit for the investor when the new issue stocks in trade hands have been disposed of and it becomes necessary to call for further supplies."

"In the main, such investments must be in short-lived commemorative issues, British Commonwealth and foreign alike, and in countries where there is firm government control over the issue of stamps and where a clear undertaking is given that unsold remainders are destroyed following the withdrawal of an issue."

New Stamp Photo Display Available

A completely new type of display, intended to be used as a feature of stamp exhibitions and particularly to attract the public, has been prepared and will be available to stamp shows without charge, beginning April 10.

It consists of 50 photographic enlargements of scenes used as subjects for postage stamps. Included are some of the world's most famous landmarks as well as some lesser known vistas, but every one of them has appeared on stamps.

The display is of particular interest since it may be exhibited in two ways. One is as a contest feature, in which visitors to the show may be asked to identify the location of the site and the stamp on which the photo subject was used.

This plan could be used as an attendance stimulus by offering prizes to visitors who identify the largest number of pictures.

Again, if preferred, the photo-

graphs may be displayed as a feature, with the title of each photo on each print. In either case, the exhibit is certain to create considerable interest and provide the show with a novel attraction.

The photographs were made by Ernest A. Kehr, and have been selected from a global negative file of every corner of the earth. They are being made available upon request in cooperation with KLM, the Royal Dutch Airlines, which serves all the countries from which scenes are included.

Requests for the display should be addressed to the Stamp News Bureau, 220 W. 42nd St., New York 36, N. Y. No charge will be made for the loan of the mounted photographs, other than that the borrower will be expected to pay return postage or express shipping charges after the show is finished.

The bureau, as has previously been announced, also has available special stamp displays officially prepared by the Postal Administrations of Switzerland, the United Arab Republic (Egypt) and Pakistan.

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Club's Cachet Marks County's 150th Year

A cacheted cover celebrating the 150th anniversary of the forming of Coshocton County, Ohio will be sponsored by the Three Rivers Stamp Club April 1. The design will be printed in black on rag content white envelopes, and will bear the 4c Taft stamp.

Coshocton is the only city in the United States known by that name. It is the place where Col. Bouquet made the famous treaty with the Indians in 1764, freeing 206 white captives. (He is shown on the Ft. Duquesne stamp of 1958, and was the subject of an article in Linn's of February 13).

Covers will be completely serviced for 15c each, two for 25c. Orders may be sent to George R. Walker, 1143 Chestnut St., Coshocton, Ohio.

Decatur, Ill. Stampers Name Winters President

Dr. F. A. Winters was named 1961 president of the Decatur Stamp Club at a recent election. On the slate with him are Dan Duxy, vice president; Roman W. Wojcik, treasurer; and Donald Mason, Weldon, Ill., secretary.

The group meets on first and third Mondays at the Decatur, Ill. YMCA. Visitors — both area and touring — are always welcome.

1961 STAMP PROGRAM

Apr. 12 — Ft. Sumter, probably Charleston, S. C.
— (Indefinitely postponed) — International Conference 10c airmail, Washington 13, D. C. (Horizontal, 50 per pane).

ALREADY ISSUED

1144 — Patrick Henry "Credo" 4c, Richmond, Va., January 11. C62 — Regular airmail 15c, revised design, Buffalo, N. Y., January 13.

1174-75 — Mahatma Gandhi Champion of Liberty 4c and 8c, Washington 13, D. C. January 26.

1176 — Range Conservation 4c, Salt Lake City 1, Utah, February 2.

1177 — Horace Greeley Famous American 4c, Chappaqua, N. Y. February 3.

UNITED NATIONS

April — International Monetary Fund 4c and 7c.

June — Regular issue 30c.

Sept. — Economic Commission for Latin America.

Oct. — Economic Commission for Africa.

Dec. — Children's Fund, UNICEF.

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Mar. 10 — Emily Pauline Johnson 5c.

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Germany Issues Europa Stamps

On September 19, 1959 the Europa stamps appeared. This was the fourth joint issue of the Postal Administrations of the countries in the European Coal and Steel Community. Belgium, France, Luxembourg, Italy, the Netherlands and the Federal Republic of Germany cooperated postally for the first time in September 1956.

These were a design of the French graphic artist Gonzague. The symbolism used by all six countries indicates the construction of the new Europe. It depicts a tower built out of a square hewn stones with scaffolding, and on which tower the word "Europa" is read.

In the following year, 1957, the Europas appeared on September 16. This time, the several nations chose different designs which were, however, based on the uniform fundamental idea, "Europe, a factor for peace and a source of prosperity." The motif chosen by the Deutsche Bundespost is a tree given in relief print from a design by Professor Richard Blank of Berlin.

Preparation of this article was made by the Ministry of Posts of West Germany for this special edition.

The 1958's again appeared in a uniform design. It was a work of the Dutch graphic artist Andre van der Vossen. Above the word "Europa" is an "E", and on the top of it a dove. The date of issue was September 13, 1958.

The Europa stamps of 1959 are a common design by the German artist Walter Brudi of Stuttgart. As a motif he chose an endless chain, consisting of six links intertwined with the word "Europa". The two-color offset print for the Deutsche Bundespost was prepared by the Federal Printing Office, Berlin.

There were again 10 and 40 Pf. values as in previous years. The low face values guarantee an extensive distribution and an increasing popularity.

Moreover, the Europas have become highly attractive to stamp collectors. Special measures, for instance the use of particular first-day postmarks, contribute to the overall interest.

It is regrettable that as yet it is not possible to issue Europa stamps, which, regardless of the country of origin, might be used in every other country for the prepayment of mail. Reasons of currency are decisive in limiting the Europa stamps to use in each country of issue, together with the value given in the currency of that country, on the stamps.

Parshall's "Monaco" At France, Colonies Group

The next meeting of The France and Colonies Group will be held March 7 at The Collectors Club, 22 E. 35th St., New York City.

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The conjecture comes as the result of the sending of a block of the above-mentioned regulars by Joseph Josselson of New York which has but three perfs between a vertical pair. I hasten to state that this is not an extra valuable piece—perhaps but a few cents more than usual—so no millionaires will be made!

If this one pair of the block is that way, the existence of others without any holes could be around. The pins which punch out the discs could have all broken off instead of all but the three, before the machine operator caught the defect. Further, if subsequently some did come out that way and were overlooked by the inspectors at the Bureau who check the product for completeness and quality, they could be in some post office.

A defect in manufacture of this kind is easily spotted. Just take an extra couple of seconds to look at any pane of stamps you might acquire against a light. The imperf condition is at once apparent.

Remember, as long as there is the impression of a perf pin in the paper, even though it does not cut through, you do not have a true imperforate condition. The paper between the stamps should be unmarked in any way.

1. Can you name the denominations and designs of the Liberty Series which do not have a portrait or the Statue of Liberty?
2. Which denominations of the Liberty Series have a flag in them?

Perhaps I shouldn't mention the item at all because there are none available to others, but it is clever to the point where it deserves to have public recognition. The Joseph Pulitzer Unit of the American Topical Assn. (ATA) prepared a FDC of the February 3 Horace Greeley commem for members and a few friends of the organization. There are no extras—none for sale.

Of course the new stamp was affixed to the envelope. Also added as cachets were the head from the daily newspaper, "New York Herald-Tribune" and a photograph of the Greeley statue situated in Greeley Square in New York City. The newspaper head has pertinency, and a great deal of it, because it includes the wording, "Founded April 10, 1841 by Horace Greeley".

Here again is an example of creating something unusual and interesting. Something such as this makes an attractive show-piece in any collection.

As you might have guessed, the Pulitzer Unit of the ATA devotes itself to the pursuit of stamps and related material which pertain to publications and publishers. Should you be curious for more details drop a line to Allyn H. Wright, 469 W. 166th St., New York 32, N.Y.

A minor furore was revealed in the February 14 edition of the "Glendale, Calif. News Press", a clipping from which was mailed by Lauren H. Brinton of that community. It concerned acting postmaster V. Earley Roberts of the San Diego, Calif. post office.

It stated that Mr. Roberts resigned his position in protest to an order which required him to cease using the postal slogan, "Report Obscene Mail To Postmaster". On the face of it, this seems small reason to resign a position which has reasonably good pay and security.

However, this isn't the first time in the history of the world when an individual had high principles and was willing to stick with them come what may.

What is involved in this hassle can only be conjectured, and as with all such guessing, one can be very wrong in conclusions derived from it.

IF Mr. Roberts was asked to de-

sist use of the slogan die because peddlers of pornographic material put pressure on politicians, then this situation is something for the entire country to get really riled up about. Obscenity is a multi-million dollar business with its two chief outlets in California and New York. You can bet the slimy characters who own and operate such fountains of filth are going to try everything possible to stay in business.

If you are a responsible citizen, not one sitting around waiting to see what he can get free from the government next, you're going to cooperate in reporting obscene material received through the mail to your local postmaster. Keep everything together just as you received it. Go one step further—support your legislators in the state and federal service in getting adequate control laws in the statute books.

Please do not send me anything asking for an opinion if you do not send the original material about which you are curious. As I wrote before, there are many things which have to actually be seen before one can make a determination. Perhaps only one would do it, but even that one cannot be shown by a photograph, photostat or sketch. Also, accompany any of your requests for information, or a reply of any kind with a self-addressed stamped envelope.

What brought on the above suggestion is a photostat of a plate block of the 1952 Red Cross stamp which has some stain or color blobbed on the design sent here with a request of "What is this, and how much is it worth?"

The sender states, "It seems to be a smudge of blue ink that ran from the top stamp to the one below."

From the picture he sent it is absolutely impossible to determine whether the ink is identical to that used in the design, whether some careless individual gorged his fountain pen onto the stamps, if the fuel cylinder of a ballpoint was rolled around on it, or the pad used for a rubber stamp brushed against it.

You send your items to be looked at at your own risk. You must include the postage and envelope for their return—registration suggested if valuable—certified mail if you want to be able to trace it if lost. In 14 years only one mailing has been lost. Subsequent follow up on that one led to the conclusion it was destroyed by fire resulting to the mail from a train wreck.

From the looks of things results of the 13th Annual Design Derby will be announced in the March 20 edition. The girls have been busily counting the ballots for weeks now as they come in—it will take until the above-mentioned date to tally all on hand.

Moreso than ever before the stamp clubs really took this one seriously as a program. It might be that the record response came as an expression of resentment against the deluge of issues in 1960. Resentment is a mild description of emotions contained in the views of a number of respondents. Mr. Summerfield's ears should burn for many moon because of the harsh assessment of his 1960 stamp program.

This edition, you will note, has been prepared in cooperation with the Ministry of Posts of West Germany. Much of the reading, as well as the accompanying illustrations, came from Deutschland. Our neighbors in Germany were greatly pleased to have this opportunity to display their philatelic culture. We of Linn's are honored and pleased to have been chosen to present a number of facets of it.

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1961 marks the third year of existence for the Ghana-Togo African Philatelic Society. During the past two years it has grown to over 150 members world-wide.

The Society is now in contact with many stamp collectors in Ghana, Togo and all independent African nations. This is in accord with its participation in the People to People program.

The society is now engaged in preparatory research for the future publication of a Ghana specialized catalog. It would like to hear from all collectors having information on varieties.

Plans for 1961 and the future include the forming of an Accra chapter and one in Canada, a mail auction, and active participation in the People to People program and in various stamp shows in the city.

Those desiring further information or application forms should contact the executive secretary, Mrs. Lena Martinez, 1140 St. John Pl., Brooklyn 13, N.Y., enclosing a stamped, addressed return envelope. As a bonus for membership this year the society is offering Ghana coils at face value to all new members.

Especially those people in our own Post Office Department who are concerned with such artwork. The author aptly presents fundamental considerations which seem for the most part to have escaped those responsible for U.S. designs.

Stamps of West Germany are quite popular in the United States. They rank right up with Canada, the United Nations, British West Indies, Israel and Vatican. The philatelic reputation of the German Ministry of Posts is impeccable—no commems just to load the market, no high values just to milk collectors, no short quantities to create scarcity and inflated value.

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You will also find directions on one of the pages for dealing with the Ministry's philatelic agency. You should be able to get a fair start on the country through it. Also check the ads this edition for offers. At this writing I haven't looked over the advertising; I'll let you do that.

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C241	.15	C98	.04	C1	1.00	C89	.07	C248	.04	C21	.14	C37	.10	C232	.03	C147	.40	C239	.03	C37
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C282	.40	C138	.06	C51	.08	C108	.09	C285	.15	C76	3.90	C205	.12	C265	.35	C193	.04	C277	.04	C90
C283	.03	C139	.12	C52	.45	C109	.15	C286	.35	C77	3.45	C206	.35	C266	.65	C194	.03	C278	.06	C91
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C285	.08	C141	.20	C55	.08	C111	.50	C288	.05	C81	.08	C208	.90	C270	.03	C199	.10	C280	.18	C94
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Figure 4—The above view shows the transfer of the mail pouches from the "Gelber Hund" (Yellow Dog) upon its arrival at Darmstadt on June 10, 1912.

From Yellow Dog To Griffin—A Summary Of German Airmail Development Of Past 49 Years

Herbert Radzuweit

The Post Office, as an adaptive traffic enterprise, examines all inventions in the light of their being suitable for its purposes. Post Master General Stephan in 1874, had already referred to the possibilities of a quicker mail transport along with the further development of aircraft.

The first attempts to convey mail by air were not so actively initiated by the postal administration, rather more by associations and flying enterprises, which hoped to obtain, by the sale of special "Flugmarke" (semi-official stamp for flights), means to cover the expenses or means for social purposes.

The "airmail dispatches" posted on such occasions were flown, for a short distance, by an airplane or an airship and only after that handed over to the post, which then sent them on overland. Therefore the mail article had to be prepaid, like any other item, by means of a postage stamp of the Reich. Only this stamp was cancelled by the Reichspost.



Figure 1—The private airmail "stamp" of the Bork-Bruck project.

the airships for the passengers, manned by members of the crew. The mail delivered there received an "an Bord" cancellation with the name of the airship and the indication of the date included (Fig. 2). These items were likewise handed over to the postal services only after the landing of the airship, that is to say they were not "posted" until then.



Figure 2—One of the many "Mailled On Board" cancellations of the Zeppelin era.

An official postmark was used the first time for the cancellation of "Flugmarken", during a demonstration known as "Flugpost am Rhein und Main" (June 10 to 23, 1912) although this was not intended originally. In the beginning, the "Flugmarken" were postmarked by the postal officials by mistake. It was only due to the interest of the Grand Duchess of Hesse, as patroness of the above-mentioned event, that the private "Flugmarken" (Fig. 3) continued to be cancelled officially.

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The design for these was prepared by Professor Kleukens. The proceeds of their sale went to the "Grossherzogliche Zentrale fur Mut-



Figure 3—Airmail postcard sold during the "Flugpost am Rhein und Main" demonstrations of 1912. The airmail adhesive is shown at the upper left corner, while two more are affixed to the reverse side of the card.

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terschutz und Sauglingsfürsorge" (Headquarters of the Grand-ducal Organization for protection of Mothers and Baby Welfare).

The stamps of high value to be used for prepayment of the mail sent by the airplane "Gelber Hund" (Yellow Dog) had an overprint showing its name. Flown by Lt. Ferdinand von Hiddessen, the plane attained an average speed of 92km (57mph. approx.) per hour for the 120km (75 miles) round trip. Nearly 300kg (660lbs.) of post cards are said to have been transmitted between the individual stopping points during the event.

During World War I, the Heeres-verwaltung (Army Administration) in the East established an airmail network extending from Helsingfors, Finland to the Crimea. From February 15 to June 15, 1918, the Reichspost Administration, supported by the "Inspektion der Flieger-truppen" (air forces inspection), made trial flights as to the transport of mail by airplanes between Berlin and Cologne.

In 1919 the Deutsch Reichspost entrusted the Deutsche Luft-Reederei G.m.b.H. (air shipping company Ltd.) in Berlin with the transport

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Monday, March 6, 1961

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1. All lots will be sold to highest bidder.
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Lot #	Cat. #	Cat. Value
1	Sc. 91a, Ro4 Est. 10.00	
2	Sc. 94b 103c, Ro4 E. 10.00	
3	294. 24a, Ro4 E. 10.00	
4	Ro12. 24, Sc. 94b &c, La Fontaine Est. 9.00	
5	294b. 29c, Ro24 Florian Est. 8.00	
6	CONGO	
7	Ro4, Sc. 146B, 149B, 151B, C. 118. Est. 25.00	
8	Individual panes 144b, 50c Est. 3.00	
9	149b, 75c Est. 2.00	
10	149b. 1.25f. Est. 2.00	
11	149b. 1.50f. Est. 4.00	
12	151b. 2.50f. Est. 7.50	
13	C8a. 1f. Est. 3.00	
14	C1a. 4.50f. Est. 6.00	
15	DENMARK	
16	2385. 9b, Ro4 15c England Est. 17.50	
17	FINLAND	
18	Sc. 161a, 164a, 166a, 168a, 173a, R. 1b E. 3.00	
19	Scott #s 88-90, 11. R. 1b E. 3.00	
20	same Sc. R. Im E. 3.00	
21	same Sc. R. 1p E. 3.00	
22	same Sc. R. 1a E. 3.00	
23	UPU Sc215a/8a E. 12.50	
24	FRANCE	
25	Sc. 158a, Ro4 Est. 10.00	
26	Sc. 145a, R. 11c Est. 12.00	
27	Sc. 155a, R. 17 Tortosa Est. 5.00	
28	Sc. 173a, Ro 23 Supposes Est. 5.00	
29	Sc. 173a, Ro 23 Oxymenthol Est. 5.00	
30	Sc. 173a, Ro 23 Maisons Dony E. 5.00	
31	Sc. 173a, Ro 23 Baptemes Est. 5.00	
32	Sc. 173a, Ro 23 Specimen Baptemes Est. 5.00	
33	Sc. 173a, R. 23b Specimen Est. 12.00	
34	Sc. 178a, R. 26 L'Illustration E. 7.50	
35	Sc. 178a, R. 26 Morris Est. 7.50	
36	Sc. 146a, R. 27 Lux Radio Est. 4.50	
37	Sc. 146a, R. 27 Limoges Est. 4.50	
38	Sc. 146a, R. 27 Crete Merier E. 4.00	
39	Sc. 146a, R. 27 La Rousse Est. 4.50	
40	Sc. 245a, R. 28 Flanelle Est. 7.50	
41	245a, R. 28 Guyot Est. 7.50	
42	Sc. 267b, R. 30 Ideal Classic Est. 5.00	
43	Sc. 267b, R. 30 Sc. 267b, R. 30 M. Est. 5.00	
44	174a, R. 31 Dulcetum Est. 6.00	
45	449. R. 34 Loterie Est. 5.00	
46	Army Vignettes 1940 Infanterie Est. 5.00	
47	GERMANY	
48	Sc119d, 119e, 123c.d	
49	124c, Ro4 Est. 4.00	
50	charity 1935 Est. 7.50	
51	Olympics 1936 E. 5.00	
52	charity bridges E. 5.00	
53	charity ships E. 5.00	
54	1939 castles Est. 5.00	
55	charity 1940 Est. 5.00	
56	222a, 225b, Ro. 4b Est. 3.00	
57	222a, 225b, Ro. 4c Est. 3.00	
58	222a, 225b, Rofa 3.00	
59	Sc. 250a, Ro. 7a E. 7.50	
60	Sc. 250b, Ro. 7b E. 3.00	
61	Sc. 261a, R. 6B Est. 2.00	
62	Sc. 427a, R. 9 Est. 3.00	
63	Sc. 52a, R. 1(25) E. 10.00	
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Four Togo "Cranes" To Appear In April

Togo will issue a set of four values at an unspecified date in April, according to the Togo Philatelic Agency, New York, featuring the Crowned Crane for which the area is famous. Denominations will be 1, 10, 25, and 30 francs, after designs by Lelieure.



The nation's UN issue, originally scheduled for November, was released January 6, the Agency added. The designer was M. Shamir of Tel Aviv, with lithography production by De La Rue of London.

Two new issues are expected in addition to the Cranes foursome. April 27 will bring a set featuring Pa de Souza Augustino, "father of independence", for the first anniversary of independence, and later in the year a Boy Scout issue will honor famous British and American founders of Scouting, along with Togolese Scouts.

Springfield Society Now AFDCS Unit

The Springfield Stamp Society, Inc., 35 S. Spring St., Springfield, Ohio has announced its affiliation with the American First Day Cover Society. It has been designated as Chapter 15, AFDCS. Chapter representative is John P. Baker, 217 Sturgeon St., in Springfield.

The Springfield club recently re-elected Ernest W. Headley as president for 1961. Other officers are Karl Beckburger, vice president; Ralph E. Duncan, secretary; John P. Baker, 217 Sturgeon St., Springfield, Ohio, recording secretary; and Rodney F. Brecht, treasurer.

Scheduled meetings are held the second and fourth Monday of each month in the Chamber of Commerce Bldg. in downtown Springfield beginning at 8 p.m. Visitors are always welcome.



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128 Finland 1856 to 1960 36 pages 11.40

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154 Ghana Lindner size, 8 pages 2.40

1154 Ghana 3-ring size, 8 pages 2.40

TOGO

866 Togo - Lindner size 8 pages 2.40

1506 Togo - 3-ring 8 pages 2.40

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602 UNESCO Lindner size 6 pages 1.80

602 UNESCO same pages for 3-ring 6 pages 1.80

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906 Human Rights - Lindner size 9 pages 2.70

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A specially prepared display of stamps produced by the exclusive heliogravure process will be exhibited for the first time in New York at the international stamp exhibition INTERPEX March 17-19.

The exhibit will be shown at the Trade Show Bldg., 500 Eighth Ave., by Courvoisier-Helio, S.A., of La Chaux de Fonds, Switzerland, featuring multicolored postage stamps produced for nations in Africa, Asia, Europe and Latin America.

As most collectors know, Courvoisier-Helio is universally recog-

nized as producing the most attractive stamps in the world. Last year, when LIFE Magazine selected 288 stamps as the most colorful in existence, nearly all of them had the Courvoisier imprint.

While rotogravure was introduced as a stamp production method by Bavaria in 1911, it was not widely adopted until the late Guido Essig perfected the Helio machine. Through it stamps can be printed in more than one color in a single operation, without sacrificing the element of security against counterfeiting.

Since 1932, when the first Helio stamps were introduced with the one-franc Disarmament Conference produced.

Meter Mail Society Sponsors Two Covers

The Americaf Metered Postage Society will sponsor two souvenir meter mail covers in March. The first will be posted March 15 from a small Wisconsin town with an unusual style of permit indicia to meet the first-class franking rate.

The second will appear March 25 at Rockford, Ill. during the anniversary meeting of the Society. The

issue of Switzerland, scores of nations have gone to La Chaux de Fonds to have their special issues

meter imprint will carry a suitable slogan in addition to the value indicia.

In each instance the covers will be attractively cacheted and properly serviced with typed addresses and protective fillers. The Wisconsin orders should be received not later than March 13, at 20c each, two for 35c.

For the Rockford cachets the same prices prevail, with March 22 deadline. Collectors should indicate clearly which cover is desired when ordering, from Henry O. Meisel, American Metered Postage Society, Clintonville, Wis.

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COLOMBIA

With stamps as colorful and as interesting as its history, Colombia offers the collector an opportunity to build a sizeable assortment without spending a lot of money. See what you can select for just pennies each!

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143	.26	317	.04	443	.04	576	.02	630	.03	668	.03	C102	.04	C151	.02	C208	.04	C245	.02	C287	.04	C362	.04
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148	.05	327	.02	458	.04	582	.05	632	.06	670	.02	C117	.04	C153	.02	C211	.06	C247	.04	C293	.02	R.A. 1.25	
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155	.07	343	.03	502	.04	594	.04	639	.04	681	.02	C125	.04	C161	.10	C217	.10	C253	.05	C300	.06	R.A. 25	
156	.05	344	.03	514	.03	595	.05	640	.02	682	.02	C126	.05	C162	.50	C220	.03	C254	.05	C301	.03	R.A. 54	
159	.05	345	.06	521	.07	596	.02	641	.02	683	.02	C127	.04	C163	.02	C221	.03	C256	.04	C302	.03	R.A. 55	
162	.04	346	.03	528	.03	597	.02	642	.02	684	.02	C128	.03	C164	.02	C222	.02	C257	.04	C303	.03	R.A. 56	
163	.04	348	.07	529	.03	598	.02	643	.02	685	.02	C129	.03	C165	.02	C223	.02	C258	.04	C305	.03	R.A. 3. 4. 5. 8.	
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The Kleine Forgery Case

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Ever since there have been articles of value, people have tried to copy them, that is, to create a forgery. It is done with coins, bank notes, art objects, pictures, and postage stamps. One of the most gifted forgers of our day is the painter and graphic artist Wilhelm Kleine, who was put on trial, before the 14th Grosse Strafkammer (Criminal Court) of the Landgericht Berlin-Moabit, in a hearing lasting several days, after a preliminary inquiry of several months.

Mr. Kleine had not aimed at forging old and valuable stamps—his speciality was the forgery of Soviet Union issues, on which he printed, elaborately and with intent to defraud, anti-communist texts. These "creations" he sold as "varieties" mainly in the German Federal Republic but in foreign countries as well.

For this purpose he used various pseudonyms and false addresses. He succeeded in making plausible to distrustful collectors that his "products" originated from a "Secret Resistance Group East" and that they were legitimate.

In order to get in closer touch with collectors' circles, he "foundered" a "Sammelvereinigung Kriegsbeschädigter" (Collectors' Association of disabled ex-Servicemen), which did not exist at all. Under this disguise he put advertisements in philatelic periodicals, which enabled him to sell his creations provided with "surcharge prints" (Ubedrucke) and "overprints" (aufdrucke) to collectors and dealers. His forgeries were made so elaborate that not only did he hoodwink collectors but also many renowned philatelists. Recognized experts declared his stamps to be genuine!

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What in fact did "K." forge? Talcated as a designer, he made, in the years 1954 to 1957 inverts and designs deviating from the norm. In addition he printed resistance slogans on Eastern stamps such as "Undeutsche Undemokratische Republik" (un-German undemocratic Republic); "Deutsche Demokratische Sklaven" (German Democratic Slaves); "Deutsche Demokratische Kolonie" (German Democratic Colony); "Sowjetpanzer morden Ungarns Arbeiter, Bauern und Studenten" (Soviet tanks murder Hungarian Workers, Farmers, and Students); plus other similar overprints.

The well-known 12-Pfennig "Pieck mit Strick um den Hals" (Pieck with a rope round his neck), is also his doing. K. forged entires and single stamps, as well as postmarks. The latter to furnish cancels to mark them as "regularly conveyed".

He also made the postage stamp dies. Thousands of forged entires and postage stamps, 31 plates, 41 rubber stamps, and 129 postage stamp cliches were exhibited in Court, this evidence pinned the forger to his fraud along with an indictment of 173 pages.

The Court had 80 witnesses in readiness. However Mr. Kleine declared at the beginning of the hear-

ing, "Yes, I admit what is written in the indictment". The appearance of the 80 witnesses was thereby eliminated.

At the start of the trial, the Court tried to make it clear to the accused (he already had six previous convictions for theft, several forgeries of documents, unauthorized possession of arms as well as forgeries of food coupons), that his whole life "seems to have been characterized by a certain ingenious profligacy". To the court's question as to what he had done up till then in the way of a profession, K. answered, "Nothing". He used to get up early at 5 o'clock and devoted himself to his "dabbling".

On the fourth day of the trial, the public prosecutor requested a pris-

on sentence of 3½ years for the accused. He emphasized in this connection that the prisoner might have jeopardized the smooth transmission of mail most seriously.

The Court pronounced a sentence of two years imprisonment. Kleine declared that he would appeal the sentence. The public prosecutor, on his part, has reserved further legal measures.

Thus the "Kleine case" does not seem to have been closed as yet. However, the accused admitted his forgeries. Now it seems to be only a question of the length of the sentence.

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PART IV

Poland commemorated the tenth anniversary of Opole's return to Poland by a four-stamp issue September 22, 1955. This ancient Polish city was called "Opeln" by Germany, since the Polish Partition in 1795, when Russia, Prussia and Austria tore the living body of Poland into three parts — each country devolving a portion.

The issue printed by the rotogravure system from steel engraved plates was the project of S. Jasinski. Due to requests expressed by many topical stamp collectors this philatelic and historical research is written—the last in series—describing the 95 grosz Opole stamp (Scott No. 708).

As are the three others in the set, it is adorned with the city's Coat of Arms, while the center shows the Town Hall.



Polish Silesia and nests in the Silesian valley, on the banks of the Odra River. Opole is the important rail and highway center as well as a busy port using the deep waters of the Odra to reach important seaports.

Through the "Morawa Gate" across the Odra, are the crossroads leading to the Baltic ports, Ruthenia through Krakow, Wroclaw, Opole, Wrazen, and points to the south.

The railroad network now centering in Opole leads to Katowice, Racibor, Nysa, Wroclaw, Kluczbork, Lubliniec, and Bytom. The city contains the main railroad station plus two auxiliary stations, East Opole and South Opole.

One of the oldest written notices concerning Opole was a Bullia of Pope Hadrian IV, in 1115. It was a Bavarian geographer who, in the 14th century, wrote that "since the ninth century lives on the banks of Odra a Slav Clan who calls itself Opilanie".

During building construction in Ostrowka (a suburb of Opole) in 1930-31 a discovery was made of sections of wooden structures dating back to tenth and thirteenth centuries.

The excavated utensils for everyday use, the pottery and tools leave no doubt as to the period. Discovery of some streets paved with wooden logs adds to the hazy history of ancient Opole.

Opole, during the reign of Poland's King Boleslaw Chrobry, was castellated until in the 13th century it became the capital of a Piast principality. That Opole in this era was an important strategic and political center is ascertained by the existence of two castles—one in the Pasieka suburb, the second on the elevation of "Gorka".

With the death of Jan Dobry (in the 16th century), the last of the Piast Clan in Opole, the city reverted to a Czech rule and later to the Habsburg control. This reign began a merciless colonization replacing Poles with German nationals.

This Austrian colonization continued intensively until the 18th century when the Hohenzollerns took over Silesia and Opole, erasing most of the Polish traces and language.

During the years of the German claim to Opole, the city was populated by 3000 citizens of Polish extraction. But due to German—and previously Austrian—colonization the city soon counted 30,000 dwellers, most of whom were of other than Polish derivation.

World War II in 1945 ruined the ancient city. The bombardments leveled over 65% of the buildings, especially in the section of the "Old City". Many ancient examples of Slav architecture were completely lost to posterity.

Presently, under Polish flag, Opole has been in a large part rebuilt and the historic buildings reconstructed. In 1950 the city was dignified as a seat of the State Government and the population grew to 55,647.

Among the important medieval structures in Opole is the Church of the Holy Cross, erected by Poland's Boleslaw Chrobry in 1024. First a wooden structure, later, in

Nothing remains of the medieval Town Hall. The present building from the 14th century is functioning, its tower being the copy of that of the Italian Palazzo Vecchio of Florence Medicius.

Six kilometers north from Opole, where river Mala Panwa joins Odra, is a newly erected ice making establishment. Two kilometers farther, in the woods of "Suchy Bor", is the tuberculosis sanitarium erected since the end of the war.

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Canadian RPS Show North Hatley In May

The 33rd annual convention of the Royal Philatelic Society of Canada will be held at North Hatley, Quebec Community Hall May 11-14. North Hatley is a popular summer and winter resort and has excellent hotel accommodations. It is some 90 miles by road from Montreal and 30 miles from the Vermont border.

This year the convention will take a different form from previous years, to allow time for those attending to hear addresses on specialized subjects and to take part in study groups.

A number of leading specialists will give papers at these meetings. The principle subjects will be the classic issues of Canada. There will be no competitive exhibition as such, so the Society's trophies for annual competition will not be awarded this year.

The annual general meeting of the Royal Philatelic Society of Canada will take place on the Saturday morning and a special buffet supper will be held on Saturday

evening. The Eastern Townships Stamp Club, a Chapter of the Society, will act as hosts at open house meetings on Saturday and Sunday afternoons. Persons planning to visit the affair should make hotel reservations with Bruce McKay, Connaught Inn, North Hatley, P. Q.

Other details are available from general chairman A. H. Christensen, P. O. Box 250, North Hatley, P. Q., Canada.

Nigeria Announces New Postage Due Set

Nigeria has scheduled new printings of the 1959 black-and-white postage due set in colors as follow: 1d red, 2d blue, 3d green, 6d yellow, and 1/- blue. Printing will be on the new "FN" (Federation of Nigeria) watermarked paper. Release date is not specified.

According to the Nigerian Philatelic Agency in New York which supplied this information, it is further stated that the first definitive of the new country was the Jan-

uary 1 set of 13 values from ½d to one Pound.

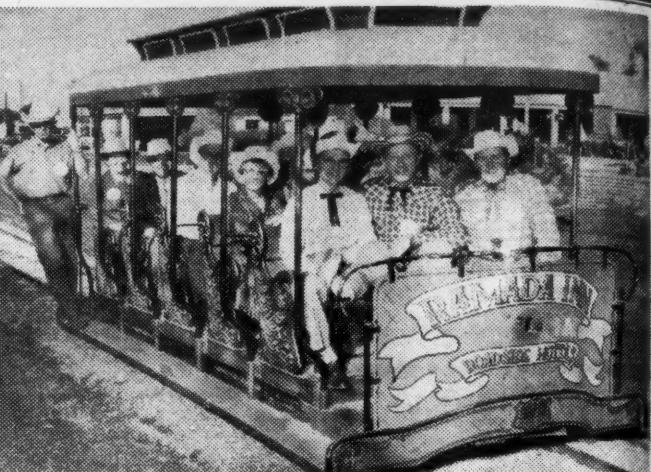
The Agency emphasized that the preceding QEII regulars had been issued September 1, 1953, before the 1954 constitution was proclaimed, and that the Independence commemoratives of October 1, 1960 were the first stamps of any sort issued by the Federation.

Cachet Confusion In Phoenix Cleared Up

The large ad of the Teddy Roosevelt Dam golden jubilee covers on page 14 of last week's issue was accidentally illustrated with the design of a cachet already issued by another group in Phoenix, Arizona.

Cacheted cover collectors are referred to that ad and reminded that its text is correct; it is being repeated this week with the proper cut, on page 22.

The cachet illustrated last week is actually the one that was offered in the article on page 4, for the January 1 covers marking the opening of the "BOYS RANCH, ARIZONA" post office.



HEADIN' DOWN THE TRACKS at stamp show headquarters. Off-site for a Sunday afternoon ride at the Ramada Inn, Phoenix, Ariz.—site of the fourth annual American Philatelic Society spring meeting—are members of the exhibition committee for ARIPEX held in conjunction with the three-day national meeting March 17-19. The conductor at rear of the Ramada's "Toonerville Trolley" is Murry Harris, vice chairman. Seated from rear and reading to front, left to right, are Mrs. Emma OBrien, Paul Krcina, Monty Green, Vera Campbell, James Chemi, Peter Kreischer, Tony Varney (partially hidden), Ellsworth Fricke, and General Chairman Robert Corless. Debs Metzong photo

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1 ○	1 G./V.G.	37.50	110 ○	1 G./V.G.	8.00	227 ○	615 sl. def.	3.25	331 ○	893 alm. and.	3.75
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3 ○	2 G./V.G.	110.00	117 ○	327 S/E V.G.	7.50	229 ○	620 V.G. F.	1.10	333 ○	RW7 G. V.G.	4.50
4 ○	2 sl. def.	110.00	118 ○	328 ave. N.G.	1.35	230 ○	628 sl. def.	1.35	334 ○	RW7 thin spot	Plz	6.00
5 ○	25 G./V.G.	2.75	119 ○	328 (15) sl. def.	9.75	231 ○	629 F. Plz	1.65	335 ○	RW8 G. Plz N.H.	5.00
6 ○	26 Full green canc. on ppr. V.G.	5.00	120 ○	329 alm. snd.	1.50	232 ○	631 G. vert. gutter	4.00	336 ○	RW9 F. Plz	3.75
7 ○	63 1862 canc. S/E	3.00	121 ○	329 (12) sl. def.	4.20	233 ○	631 horiz. gutter w/ sm.	3.37	337 ○	RW9 900 1 V.G. Plz	4.50
8 ○	63 sl. def. looks V.G.	2.75	123 ○	330 alm. and.	.....	5.25	234 ○	633 G. Plz N.H.	.....	4.75	338 ○	RW9 904 (25) E. N.H.	.....	2.50
9 ○	67 one perf. miss. V.G.	42.50	124 ○	334 N.H.	.....	5.75	235 ○	636 V.G. Plz N.H.	.....	6.50	339 ○	RW13 thin spot	Plz	3.00
10 ○	71 G./V.G.	4.50	125 ○	336 S/E	5.75	236 ○	643 V.G. F.	1.40	340 ○	RW14 V.G. Plz	3.00
11 ○	73 G.	3.25	126 ○	337 S/E N.H.	2.25	237 ○	646 ave. G.	1.50	341 ○	RW15 V.G. Plz	6.00
12 ○	73 sl. def.	3.25	127 ○	338 ave. G.	4.50	238 ○	647 8 ave.	3.60	343 ○	RW16 V.G. Plz	6.00
13 ○	76 alm. and. looks V.G.	6.50	128 ○	339 alm. snd.	.....	1.25	239 ○	648 G.	.....	2.50	344 ○	RW17 V.G. Plz	.....	6.00
14 ○	77 short (PD.) canc. S/E	25.00	129 ○	340 V.G.	.....	1.10	240 ○	649 V.G. mountain and airplane canc.	.....	1.35	346 ○	RW18 V.G.	.....	6.00
15 ○	83 ave./G.	3.75	130 ○	345 G.	.....	3.50	241 ○	649 (12) V.G. S/E	.....	3.60	347 ○	RW19 V.G. Plz	.....	6.00
16 ○	93 S/E	3.75	131 ○	346 G.	.....	4.50	242 ○	649 (20) alm. and./sl. def.	.....	3.60	348 ○	RW20 V.G. Plz	.....	6.00
17 ○	96 alm. snd.	7.00	132 ○	347 alm. snd.	.....	7.00	243 ○	650 (1) alm. and.	.....	14.00	349 ○	RW21 V.G. Plz	.....	5.00
18 ○	112 sl. def.	11.00	133 ○	348 G.	.....	1.25	244 ○	651 V.G. w/1 S/E	.....	1.40	350 ○	RW22 V.G.	.....	4.50
19 ○	113 G./V.G.	4.20	134 ○	349 alm. and.	.....	3.50	245 ○	651 V.G. Plz (6) N.H.	.....	1.40	351 ○	RW23 V.G. Plz	.....	4.00
20 ○	113 S/E	7.00	135 ○	350 Blushy ppr. hvy. cane.	.....	8.50	246 ○	651 (15) sl. def.	.....	4.50	352 ○	RW24 V.G. Plz	.....	4.00
21 ○	114 (10) V.G.	21.00	136 ○	351 (15) perf ins.	.....	6.75	247 ○	651 (15) alm. and./sl. def.	.....	4.50	353 ○	RW25 V.G. Plz	.....	4.00
22 ○	114 (30) sl. def.	21.00	137 ○	352 (15) alm. snd.	.....	6.75	248 ○	653 (35) alm. and./sl. def.	.....	3.15	354 ○	RW26 V.G.	.....	6.00
23 ○	115 sl. def.	9.50	138 ○	353 (25) alm. and.	.....	5.05	249 ○	656 (25) alm. and./sl. def.	.....	5.00	355 ○	RW27 V.G. Name Blk. N.H.	3.50	6.00
24 ○	116 V.G.	9.50	139 ○	354 (25) G. marg.	.....	7.00	250 ○	657 (25) alm. and.	.....	3.75	356 ○	RW28 V.G.	.....	6.00
25 ○	116 sl. def.	9.50	140 ○	355 (25) V.G. F. vert. line pr.	.....	3.75	251 ○	658 (25) alm. and.	.....	3.75	357 ○	MISCELLANEOUS	.....	10.00
26 ○	117 sl. def.	9.50	141 ○	356 (25) V.G. 4-G. marg.	.....	4.50	252 ○	659 (25) alm. and.	.....	3.75	358 ○	408 G. alm-O-Meter	.....	2.00
27 ○	135 36 G.	4.50	142 ○	357 (25) V.G. perf ins. 4-G. marg.	.....	4.25	253 ○	660 (25) alm. and.	.....	3.75	359 ○	409 F. Error 'KORPA'	.....	1.50
28 ○	145 .48 G.	2.60	143 ○	358 (25) S/E N.H.	.....	3.75	254 ○	661 (25) V.G. N.H.	.....	3.75	360 ○	410 L15 V.G. N.G.	.....	2.00
29 ○	145 to 148 alm. sud.	3.25	144 ○	359 (25) S/E	.....	3.75	255 ○	662 to 26 ave. V/G.	.....	1.40	361 ○	411 L1 V.G. N.G.	.....	3.50
30 ○	149 (25) G./V.G.	3.25	145 ○	363 (25) V.G. N.H.	3.75	256 ○	663 to 27 ave. V/G.	2.50	362 ○	412 L2 V.G. black octagon	6.00	
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34 ○	153 (25) V.G. F.	9.50	149 ○	367 (25) V.G. F. 5-G. marg.	3.75	260 ○	667 (25) V.G. F. 6-G. marg.	2.25	366 ○	416 Conf. thin spot	3.50	
35 ○	154 (25) V.G. F.	6.50	150 ○	368 (25) V.G. F. 7-G. marg.	.....	3.75	261 ○	668 (25) V.G. F. 8-G. marg.	.....	2.25	367 ○	417 Conf. thin spot	.....	3.50
36 ○	155 (25) numeral canc. G.	5.00	151 ○	369 (25) V.G. F. 9-G. marg.	.....	3.75	262 ○	669 (25) V.G. F. 10-G. marg.	.....	2.25	368 ○	418 Conf. thin spot	.....	3.50
37 ○	156 (25) G./N.H.	2.00	152 ○	370 (25) V.G. F. 11-G. marg.	3.75	263 ○	670 (25) V.G. F. 12-G. marg.	2.25	369 ○	419 Conf. thin spot	3.50	
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The language is French throughout, with prices in New Francs. The volume is of 96 pages 5 1/2 x 8 1/4 in size, well printed on good paper, and amply illustrated. Excepting the Local and Free State sections, the numbering system of that of the Yvert & Tellier catalogs.

Binding is saddle stapling, with paper covers in three colors. Interested collectors may write the firm for the price and further details as desired.

YELLOW DOG
(Continued from page 10)

of mail despatches by air between Berlin-Johannistal and Weimar.

On the occasion of the 40th anniversary of the Deutsche Luftpost, the Deutsche Bundespost used a plate inserted in more than 300 cancelling machines giving a text which underlined the importance of the occasion. At that time, the charge, including that for express delivery, amounted to 1 Mark for letters weighing up to 20 grams (.6oz), and 1 Mark 50 Pfennig for letters weighing from 20 to 250 grams. Out of this amount the flight enterprise received 50 Pfennig and 1 Mark, respectively. Soon after, further airmail communications were established.



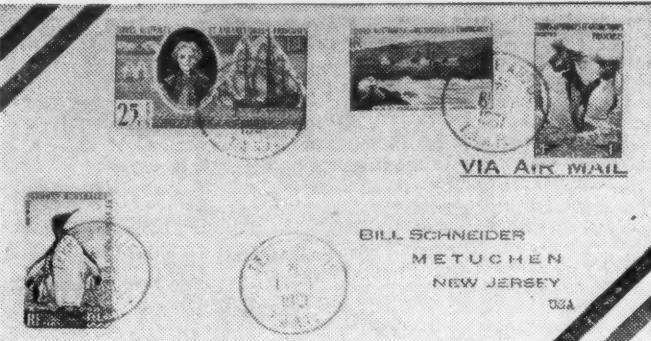
Figure 5—The above 40pf. stamp is one of Germany's first set of two airmails, October 1919. The 2M. below, featuring Otto Lilienthal, appeared January 1, 1934.

In October 1919, the Deutsche Reichspost issued, for the first time, special "Flugpostmarken". Primarily they were used for better marking of the airmail despatches. In addition, they most probably served as a means of airmail service advertising. It was, however, never obligatory to frank the airmail articles with only airmail stamps, as otherwise there would have been delays in transport. As it was, only the larger post offices were entrusted with their sale.

The expression "Flugpostmarken" is to be found up to 1924 in official language. From April 1, 1926, we find the expression "Luftpostmarken".

The technical development of the airship had, in the meantime, advanced to such an extent that it could be used, along with the airplane, for regular mail conveyance. The expression "Luftpost", which has a wider meaning, was then generally adopted. During 1928-1931 special airmail stamps appeared for the American flights of the LZ-127. They were provided with special overprints for the first South American flight of 1930, the polar flight of 1931, and that to the international exposition in Chicago 1933.

In the years after 1936 special stamps appeared in connection with flying events. To name them: that issued on January 6, 1936 in a denomination of 40Pf. for the tenth anniversary of the Deutsche Lufthansa; March 19, 1936, 50 and 75Pf. for the flights of LZ-129 to North America; July 5, 1938 for the 100th anniversary of the Birth of Count Zeppelin, in 25 and 50Pf.; and February 11, 1944, semipostals for the 25th Anniversary of the German Airmail Service in denominations of 6 + 4,

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COLLECTORS OF POLAR MATERIAL will not be alone in admiring this January 1 cover with a French issue for that nation's holdings in the Antarctic area. The stamps show a general view of a camp at the Islands of St. Paul and New Amsterdam, two forms of bird life there, and the portrait and three ships of an early explorer, Yves-Joseph de Kerguelen-Tremarec. The cover was submitted by Mr. Schneider from his collection.

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All airmail dispatches had to be marked, as from May 1 up to the October 19, 1948, by a blue gummed label. After 1945 the postal service was dependent exclusively on foreign aviation companies to convey airmail.

On April 1, 1955 the Deutsche Luft-
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Art Of Small Format

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It is certainly nothing new if I tell you, first of all, that the whole aspect of modern art, irrespective of outstanding individual achievements, is confusing and full of contradictions to a degree never before known. This art is subject to changes, is always striving and is on a hundred manifold paths, to an unknown somewhere. What is more, it seems to doubt itself, and indeed these doubts, the restless groping at the borders of the field of art appear to be its essential and ultimate theme. Of this it is more or less conscious, more or less daring, but from which there is no deviating.

Where does the reason lie?

In a resume full of aphorisms which is of necessity rather compact, the why and wherefore of the crisis in art, in the center of which we find ourselves at present, cannot be dealt with. This crisis is only a part, a section of a much more comprehensive one, namely the critical changing of our whole reality.

Let me formulate it briefly: the ultimate and really tangible reason, which it is true, is in itself again a symptom, is the complete abandonment of every guiding and binding tradition which in former times, has upheld and inspired all artistic achievements. And this is on the other hand the reason why objectively decisive criteria for art simply do not exist any longer. Such criteria can only grow out of a well-balanced outlook on life, present in the mind of man only out of a unifying and interacting community which is founded upon a harmony of spirit and soul. The community, however, has been destroyed, dissolved, and the outlook on life has deteriorated to a more or less technical outlook.

ed by the Minister and mentioned several times by him.

We do not deal here with free but with applied art, namely with a special branch of applied art. It has gained ever-increasing importance in the past few decades—it is prosaically and modestly called "applied graphics". Included is the very theme for every postal administration, that of the postage stamp.



These four old classics are witnesses to the fact that early issues were intended primarily as receipts for the prepayment of postage charges (Figure 2).

It is the stamp, as an artistic and graphic problem, with which we will deal for a while. But first of all let me illustrate my theoretical remarks by demonstration. You will see from this first group of stamps (Figure 1) how diffuse, how immensely complex is the aspect of today's designs. Mirrored is confusion, discord. It is hardly necessary to give any comments on these pictures; they tell their own tale.

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Germany Philatelic Society Is Well Established Organization Of Many Benefits To Members

Herman L. Halle

The stamps of Germany have long ranked very high in the esteem of collectors. Some surveys have found them to be the leading non-English group, preceded in popularity in this country only by issues of the United States and the British Empire.

For this reason, it was a natural consequence that a society should have been organized on a national scale for the sole purpose of catering to the collectors of German stamps. Launched in 1949 by a small group of enthusiasts, the Germany Philatelic Society Inc. has grown steadily over the intervening years and in 1959 passed the 1000 mark in its membership.

No philatelic society is any better than the services it provides for its membership. In realization of this the Germany Philatelic Society Inc. has constantly attempted to expand the facilities which members might find helpful in their collecting programs. Among the many advantages now offered the following deserve special mention:

1—The German Postal Specialist. The journal of the Society is issued monthly except July and August. It contains articles, news and comments on German stamps and related matter. Some are translated from the German; much of it is original work.

Completing its first decade of publication in 1959, it has grown to be the largest body of philatelic literature in the English language on Germany available anywhere in the world.

Recent expansion in the membership has made possible an increase in size to 24 pages per issue, bringing added benefits to the reader. A good stock of back issues remains on hand in the secretary's office at a nominal cost.

This publication has been internationally recognized as an authoritative voice resulting in being awarded the highest recognition at "INTERPOSTA" in Hamburg, Germany and at the Barcelona, Spain international exhibition.

2—Circuits. The sales circuit is devoted to German stamps and therefore contains a higher percentage of material useful to members than is true of general circuits.

This also provides a convenient outlet for those who wish to dispose of their duplicates—especially of a highly specialized nature—directly to the persons most actively interested in acquiring such material.

A recent complete reorganization of this department has streamlined procedures, added to its efficiency and enhanced effectiveness.

3—Study Groups. The Study Groups form one of the greatest assets of the Society. They bring together collectors whose special interests can find a common ground of encouragement and appreciation, a source of detailed knowledge, and a possibility of trade and exchange with others whose collections are in an equally advanced stage of development.

There is little question that the greatest progress in philately has come about as the result of similar cooperative enterprise involving intensive research. At the present time Study Groups have been formed for the following subjects and more are being contemplated:

Berlin Federal Republic "Building" series 1948, Danzig, East Zone hand overprints 1948, Inflation 1919-1923, Postwar II Locals 1945-1947, and postal stationery.

4—Chapters. The advantage of chapters scattered across the country has been clearly demonstrated by our other national societies. Not only do they offer opportunities for members to enjoy the benefits of sociability in holding their own meetings and arranging cooperative ventures, but they also serve in the general advancement of Society affairs.

Chapters have already been formed in Chicago, Detroit, Fresno, Los Angeles, Minneapolis, Newark, New York, Philadelphia, Boston, Kitchener (Canada), Hammonton, and Pittsburgh.

5—Library. A small but growing library of books and pamphlets on stamp collecting and related subjects is available to members. The natural emphasis is on German philately, but a fair number of books in the English language is included.

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members for a reasonable fee.

This service is of exceptional importance in such highly specialized fields as, for example, the East Zone hand overprints which are a law unto themselves and require not only knowledge but experience and a reference collection quite beyond the scope of general stamp experts.

7—Translation service. This service is indispensable in any field where such a huge body of literature has accumulated as is true of German philately. Collectors without a knowledge of German are often stymied by the lack of translations in English and frustrated by the very bulk of information available in German.

While extensive translations are obviously impossible to undertake on such a basis, abstracts and shorter translations can often be made for serious collectors.

As a further means of promoting interest, the Society encourages the

showing of German material at stamp exhibitions throughout the country. To implement this activity it has already had a medal designed in gold, silver and bronze which will be awarded to winners in the German section at a number of national shows annually.

It is expected that this medal will become a hallmark of distinction in collecting circles and that it will also succeed in bringing out more of the excellent collections now being held by its own members and by other collectors of Germany as well.

All in all, the Germany Philatelic Society Inc. believes in doing its utmost to bring a greater sense of satisfaction to the followers of our hobby in general, and to the devotees of German philately in particular.

Anyone wishing further details on the Society may write to the secretary treasurer, Mrs. Johanna Schaefer, 304 Erie St., Valparaiso, Ind., who will welcome inquiries.

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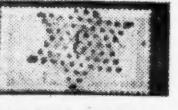
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The three low values of Germany's Welfare stamps of 1952-3-4-5 are shown above, each year being a vertical column from left to right.

The Welfare Stamps Of The Federal Republic

Welfare stamps have as their patron the President of the German Federal Republic. With the first release of these in 1949, the Deutsche Bundespost resumed the sale of semipostals with surcharge for the benefit of those in need of help (Nothilfe). This specific series started in 1924.

The number of applications for special stamps with surcharge, for special charitable purposes, in consequence of the distress prevailing in Germany after 1945, became too much of a good thing. It was not only impossible to comply with the many requests; it would also have been difficult to find a fair sequence for the applications to be given priority.

Therefore, it was quite understandable that release was limited to one yearly set of semipostals for the benefit of all welfare associations. The range of activity of these organizations includes all possible emergencies and all classes of people afflicted.

The following ones belong to the Arbeitsgemeinschaft der Spartenverbände der Freien Wohlfahrtspflege (Co-operating group of the main associations of the free welfare service):

Der Deutsche Caritasverband (The German Charity Association).

Der Zentralausschuss der Inneren Mission der Deutschen Evangelischen Kirche und Hilfswerk der Evangelischen Kirche in Deutschland (The Central Committee of the Home Mission of the German Evangelical Church and Relief Work of the Evangelical Church in Germany).

Das Deutsche Rote Kreuz (The German Red Cross).

Der Hauptausschuss für Arbeiterwohlfahrt (The Main Committee for Workmen's Welfare).



The three fable illustrations from the 1959 quartet.

Der Deutsche Paritätische Wohlfahrtsverband (The German welfare association for the public weal, based on religious and political equality).

Die Zentralwohlfahrtsstelle der Juden in Deutschland (Welfare Center of Jews in Germany).

The welfare group and the Deutsche Bundespost embarked upon the release of the first set of welfare stamps "Helper der Menschheit" (Humanitarians) with great expectations. It appeared on December 14, 1949. Although a substantial part of quantity produced was handed over to the welfare organizations for sale, it was not possible to sell them within the period established for their sale. The period was extended, which eliminated a possible 1950 issue. The next came on October 23, 1951. As was done before, portraits of important "Humanitarians" were used, a policy which continued every year to 1955.

Preparation of this article was made by the Ministry of Posts of West Germany for this special edition.

The motifs of the next three sets, 1956 to 1958, were taken from professions. The 1956 pictures the work of Dr. Ignaz Semmelweis, the discoverer and the successful conqueror of puerperal fever. We see the mother, the midwife, and the baby nurse. In 1957 came the mining motif with the young miner, the miner at the coal face, the miner at the coal cutting machine, and the signalman at the shaft. The 1958 issue was agricultural in theme displaying F. W. Raiffeisen, the dairymaid, the female vintager, and the farmer.

The welfare stamps of 1959 feature scenes from the fairy-tale of the Brothers Grimm, "Die Sternstaler", and show the heads of the brothers Jakob and Wilhelm Grimm. The attractive scissor-cuts of the fairy-tale set will certainly contribute to making the welfare series even more popular.

The annual income from the surcharge exceeded the million mark for the first time in 1957. The sale of the 1959's brought a sum approaching two million Deutsche Mark. It was possible to relieve a great deal of distress with such funds. The officials at the counters whose exemplary performance in selling welfare stamps in the last few years has called forth much written praise and thanks from the Arbeitsgemeinschaft der Spartenverbände der Freien Wohlfahrtspflege, will do their best to reach a good sale also in this year.



Three of the four values of the 1956 set are shown above.

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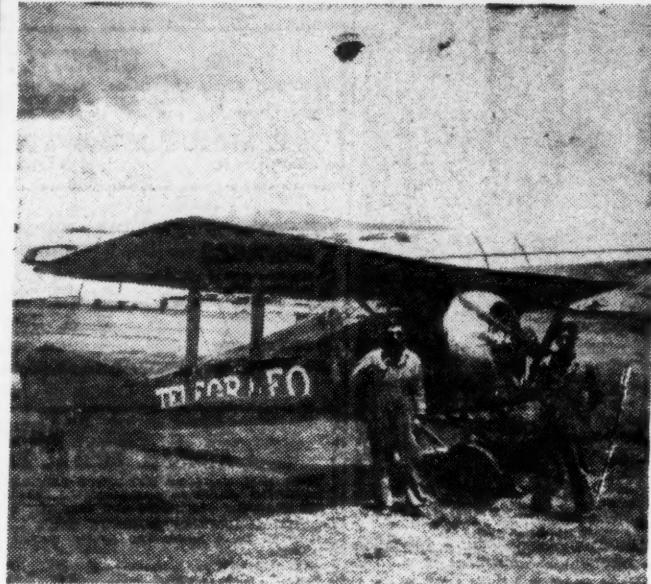
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The Italian-built biplane "Telegrafo I" that conquered the Andes in 1920 and 1921 carried the first international airmail in Latin America March 6, 1921. The flight was made between Tulcan, Ecuador and Pasto, Colombia. The plane was later donated to the government of Ecuador by Don Jose Abel Castillo, grandfather of the author.

Study Of Ecuadorean Airmails Of Past 40 Years Is Saga Of Constant Struggle To Victory

Dr. Roberto Levi-Castillo

There are very few countries in Latin America, with the exception of Colombia, that can offer the collector of air covers more rarities and really hard-to-obtain items than Ecuador.

The first airmail flight here was effected by our biplane "Telegrafo I" piloted by Capt. Elia Liut, record holder and air ace of Italy, who at the time held the world's altitude and speed marks. The plane arrived in Guayaquil by ship and was put together at the race track of Guayaquil where a small hangar was made for the Italian-built machine.

This first airmail flight was made from Guayaquil to Cuenca, high in the Andes of Ecuador on November 4, 1920. It was 40 years ago, and there were no meteorological observation towers, no air guides, no control towers—not even airports.

The pilot flew by Lady Luck and with his faith in God. He got back home either by the plane taxiing in on an improvised air field, or in a wooden casket!

Anyway, Elia Liut proved the real he-man he truly was, and for the first time arrived in Cuenca, at a place known as Jerico, where an airport had never been—but only a cow pasture. Then he flew on November 19 from Cuenca to the city of Riobamba.

On the 28th he flew on to Quito, arriving at the field in Inquito which had been made for a brand new "Spad" plane named after that city. The craft was standing virgin in the airfield, because no one knew how to pilot it. Elia Liut took it into the air for the first time, and under his guidance the first Air Corps Pilot School was started.

The genius of Don Jose Abel Castillo, my grandfather, was the force that had made the patriotic and economic effort to bring the plane from Italy, and he paid Elia Liut and Ferruccio Guicciardi. Both these Italian airmen remained in Ecuador under contract to train the pilots for the Ecuador Air Force, and my grandfather donated his plane to the government and the people of Ecuador, to start the airmail service.

On February 9, 1921 Ferruccio Guicciardi took the Telegrafo I from Quito to Ibarra, then on the 16th on to Tulcan. He came down in a forced landing in a pasture because he had lost his way. The reason was that to Liut who was acting as navigator, all the land below looked alike! The plane broke a landing wheel which had to be replaced.

Then on March 6 Guicciardi made the first international airmail flight in Latin America, taking the Telegrafo I from Tulcan, Ecuador to Pasto, Colombia. He carried the first airmail between the two countries.

He flew above the clouds at an altitude of about 13,000 ft. where the air was rarified. Tulcan airfield is 9700ft. above sea level and Pasto's 9200.

The feat of flying through the Andes of Ecuador and Colombia, through a treacherous route between peaks and without any meteorological knowledge or special instruments, is real heroism.

The pilots of the Italian mission

to have been actually flown.

SCADTA had some essays made that were never used and were later destroyed, but a few of them are found once in a while. They are scarce and hard to get, and indispensable to any collector of Ecuadorean airmails.

The firm had two issues of provisionals made, and in April 1929 the first small definitives were placed in use. On June 1 the large ones went on sale. These definitives were used until SCADTA left Ecuador December 27, 1930, when it sold all belongings to the new PANAGRA line.

A "Keystone" airplane arrived in Ecuador July 16, 1928 with people from two American companies working in Peru, the Huff Daland Dusters and Ingersoll Rand. These people came to Ecuador to establish an airmail service between the two countries.

The pilot was Daniel E. Tobin. The trip from Lima to the aviation school airfield "El Condor" in Duran, just across the Guayas River from Guayaquil, took eight hours and 40 minutes.

It was on November 30, 1928 that there arrived in Guayaquil a Fair-

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The first provisional issue used by SCADTA in Ecuador to pay the airmail rates is shown above, from the author's collection.

ECUADEOREAN
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child "71" model FC-2w2 with American license NC 8039, to inaugurate the first airmail of the new Pan American Grace Airways & Peruvian Airways. The flight from Lima to the El Condor Aviation School Airport took seven hours and 40 minutes.

The object of this flight was to obtain a license from the United States Government, since President Herbert Hoover was at that time visiting Guayaquil as a guest of Ecuador. The license was obtained, and so began the South American operations of PANAGRA. The first pilot to fly that international mail was Daniel E. Tobin.

Pan American Grace Airways inaugurated the service between Guayaquil and New York on May 19, 1929. Mail reached New York May 27, starting a new service that was to continue and extend its branches until today it is the safest and best international service in Latin America.

Capt. Harold Harris, vice president of Pan American Grace Airways, flew from Guayaquil to Quito August 16, in a special flight to inaugurate airmail service from Quito to the outside world.

To cross the Andes was no play, because of the treacherous air currents and air pockets which up to the present have caused many accidents and tragedies. But Harris, guided by the hand of God and by his own mastery of his Fairchild 71—the same that had inaugurated the service—arrived in Quito. Or, rather, he arrived at the small airport at Inquito some distance from the city.

On hand to receive him were President Isidro Ayora and all his Ministers of State, and he was driven in triumph to his hotel. On August 24 he made the first contract covering exclusive transportation of international airmail from Ecuador to the whole world.

On the 28th he returned from Quito, taking as a route adviser Capt. Luis Mantilla and carrying 314 letters and 29 postcards in a flight of two hours and 20 minutes, from Inquito to the Aviation School Airport El Condor in Duran. On October 16 the new airline extended its services to Buenos Aires, Argentina, the plane arriving there on the 21st.

On January 2, 1930 the military planes R-1 and R-2 of the Ecuador Air Force, piloted by Capts. Cosme Renella and Luis Mantilla, made the first hop between Guayaquil and Quito, initiating the Military air-mail service. They made it in two hours and 20 minutes air time.

The first airmail service was established by PANAGRA April 2, 1930 between Guayaquil and San Jose, Costa Rica, arriving there April 5. On the 29th PANAGRA service was begun with faster planes—Sikorsky Amphibians and Martin Clippers—and the route between Guayaquil and New York was covered in three and a half days. At the same time service was begun with Montevideo in three days. That was a really fast journey for that date!

A special commemorative flight was made May 15 between Quito and Caracas, Venezuela by Capt. Luis Mantilla, in honor of the centenary of the Republic of Ecuador. The leg between Quito and Guayaquil was effected by Capt. Mantilla, and the letters and cards were then flown by PANAGRA directly to Maracaibo, Venezuela, starting once and for all the air service with that

July 14, 1933 by the recently acquired "Waco" warplane piloted by test pilot George Jones with Capt. Cesar Monge as route officer. My grandfather Don Jose Abel Castillo paid for the venture and had 100 stamps overprinted with the insignia of El Telegrafo. By an act of Congress and Decree of July 12, 1933, these 100 stamps were given official postal value.

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Bargain hunters are reminded that a bargain offer is one thing, and an absurdly impossible quotation is—impossible! A recent example is the typographical error which offered the 3c Byrd plate block at about twice face, in the February 20 ad of L. J. Mudrone, 329 Bennett Dr., Pueblo, Colo. The price quoted was correct, but the stamp should have been No. 733.

The Barjan Stamps firm, Box 505, Long Beach, N. Y. whose ads have been featured on page two of Linn's

for so long, has announced that it will be closed March 1-15 to allow the proprietor a breathing spell and vacation. Friends and customers are promised that business will be back in full swing immediately after the 15th, and that all orders and mail will be handled promptly.

Specialists who seek more than the normally listed Israel material will find much of interest in the new Pierson Ostrow nine-page price list of non-Scott offerings. It is priced at 35¢ per copy, stamps or coin, from Mr. Ostrow, Box 57, Burlington, Vt. He has similar lists of Palestine at 15¢, and interim provisions and commem cancels at 25¢ each; all four for 75¢.

The first edition 1961 price list of U. S. and UN stamps, along with albums and philatelic accessories, is now available at 10¢ per copy from the Rumark Co., 116 Nassau St., New York 38, N. Y. The firm lists both areas from No. 1, in various conditions mint and used; also a fine showing of used U. S. blocks, and U. S. plate blocks both singly and in large lots.

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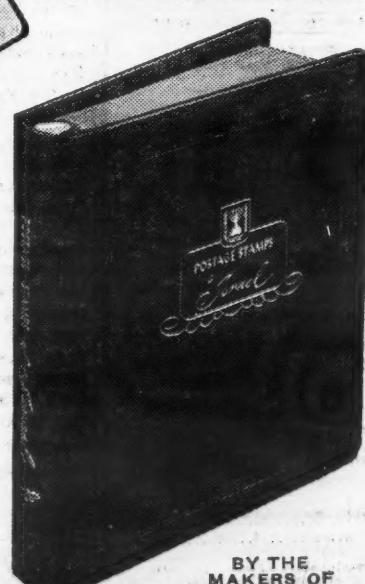
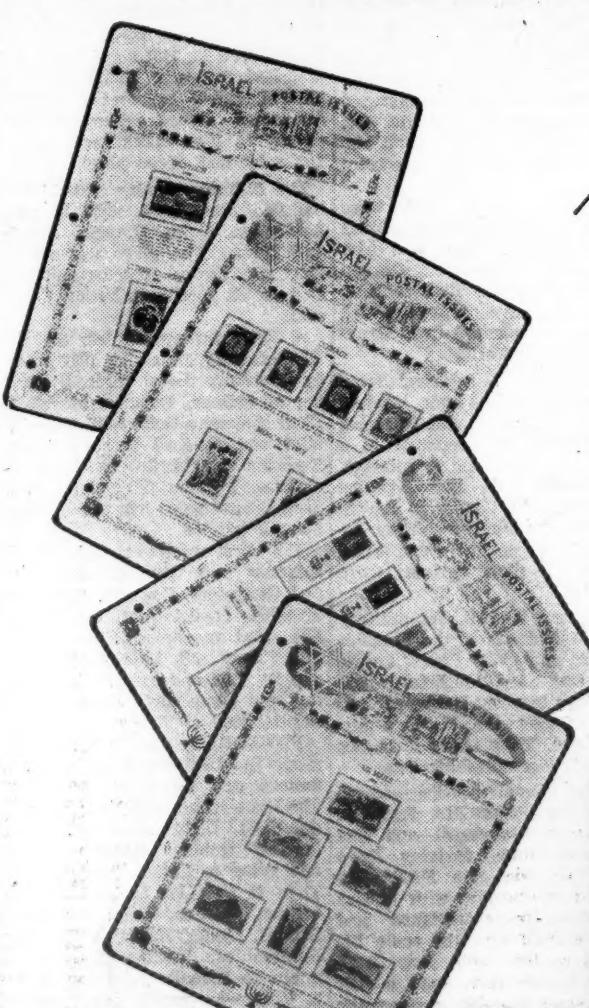
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Adhesive Labels For Airmail Dispatches

Herbert Radzuweit

In German inland traffic, the letter despatches are conveyed by air, when they have the clear indication, "Mit Luftpost" (By Air Mail). The designation may be given in writing, in print, or by means of an affixed label. To make his intentions clear as possible, the sender uses adhesive labels with the inscription MIT LUFTPOST/PAR AVION, available at all post offices. They are supplied free of charge.

According to the Universal Postal Convention (Ottawa 1957), "Provisions Concerning Airmail", Article 4, such items must carry a special blue label or printed impression in the same color, showing the wording "Par avion". A translation of the words into the language of the country of despatch may be added. Labels or stamp impressions should preferably be affixed or put in the upper lefthand corner of the side bearing the address.

Preparation of this article was made by the Ministry of Posts of West Germany for this special edition.

Part of a collection of such labels of postal administrations from all over the world is shown here to give, beyond the purely postal knowledge and documentation, a glimpse into foreign languages and ways of writing. Moreover, it can be seen how even small and insignificant things may create the first direct contact with a foreign nation.

Pakistani Decimals Show Historic Site

The first four stamps in Pakistan's new definitives in decimal currency have been released, according to the Stamp News Bureau of New York City. The design for these features a general view of the Khyber Pass, one of the most important places in all the world.

Unlike the "Khyber" view shown on the Rupee values of the first pictorial set of 1948, this one shows the northward side, as seen from the southern entrance to the strategic pass.

The stamps are 1 naye paisa violet, and 2np. carmine. They have also been overprinted "SERVICE" for use on official mail. Printing is in sheets of 110 (10x11) with the imprint "The Pakistan Security Printing Corporation, Ltd." and the numeral "1" for plate identification.

The Khyber, as historians know, long has been the center of conflict for centuries. The only cleft in the Kush Range of the Himalayas, it forms an entrance from northern Asia to the subcontinent.

While it was important as a caravan route, it was much more strategic as a military fortress. When Britain held India, she guarded the pass with determination against invasion from Imperial Russia. (The stories of Rudyard Kipling focused attention on the Pass).

Today it is held by Pakistan, its fortresses manned by the Pakistan Armed Forces, and its rocky crags by "Frontier Tribesmen", some of the most formidable fighting men on earth.

It reaches to the borders of Afghanistan and for years has been covetously eyed by the Soviets as a means of getting from their borders through Afghanistan and down into the subcontinent.

Strongly anti-communist Pakistan has been guarding the Pass and thereby securing the area from possible invasion. It is said that

All items on this list are Mint Plate Blocks of Four and in fine or better condition unless specified otherwise. * Denotes Block of 8.

Sc. #	Cost	Sc. #	Cost	Sc. #	Cost	Sc. #	Cost	Sc. #	Cost	Sc. #	Cost	Sc. #	Cost	Sc. #	Cost
*384	.80	805	.89	869	.33	918	.95	967	.27	1016	.16	1072	.22	1125	.25
637	1.10	806	.14	870	.32	919	.85	968	.34	1017	.18	1073	.17	1126	.75
638	1.10	807	.20	871	.75	921	2.00	969	.23	1018	.17	1074	.17	1127	.23
639	.90	808	.40	872	1.40	909-21 Set	970	.23	1019	.18	1076	.17	1128	.22	
640	.95	809	.70	873	4.25	(13)	1075	.971	.32	1020	.17	1077	.18	1129	.65
*557	2.75	810	.35	874	.30	922	.48	972	.23	1021	.43	1078	.18	1130	.22
685	.90	811	.40	875	.25	923	.40	973	.53	1022	.20	1079	.18	1131	.22
*688	4.50	812	.45	876	.33	924	.40	974	.23	1023	.18	1080	.16	1132	.22
692	1.80	813	.50	877	.90	925	.75	975	.38	1024	.17	1081	.16	1133	.22
696	4.40	814	.50	878	4.00	926	.42	976	.35	1025	.20	1082	.16	1134	.20
702	.65	815	.60	879	.35	927	.29	977	.24	1026	.20	1083	.16	1135	.22
703	.58	816	.85	880	.28	928	.30	978	.28	1027	.18	1084	.16	1136	.25
705	.28	817	.85	881	.40	929	.18	979	.24	1028	.18	1085	.16	1137	.75
707	.25	818	.95	882	1.55	930	.10	980	.39	1029	.18	1086	.17	1138	.25
710	1.70	819	.95	883	8.50	931	.20	981	.16	1030	.10	1087	.16	1139	.22
713	4.50	820	.85	884	.18	932	.23	982	.16	1031	.07	1088	.16	1140	.22
717	.90	821	1.75	885	.22	933	.32	983	.16	1031a	.60	1089	.16	1141	.22
718	1.50	822	1.60	886	.27	934	.16	984	.16	1033	.12	1090	.16	1142	.22
719	2.50	823	1.80	887	1.15	935	.18	985	.16	1034	.50	1091	.16	1143	.24
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729	.58	825	1.20	889	.50	937	.22	987	.17	1036	.22	1093	.18	1145	.22
732	.40	826	2.10	890	.40	938	.16	988	.19	1037	.60	1094	.38	1146	.22
*733	3.00	827	2.60	891	.55	939	.16	989	.16	1038	.30	1095	.30	1147	.25
*738	.70	828	2.40	892	2.50	940	.22	990	.16	1039	.38	1096	.85	1148	.75
*740	.22	829	1.60	893	16.25	941	.16	991	.16	1040	.42	1097	.16	1149	.22
*742	.70	830	2.10	894	859-93 Set	942	.16	992	.16	1041	1.45	1098	.16	1150	.22
*744	1.05	831	3.25	895	68.50	943	.16	993	.16	1042	.50	1099	.16	1151	.24
*745	2.65	832	7.50	896	1.95	944	.17	994	.16	1043	.50	1100	.16	1152	.22
*746	2.15	833	29.00	897	1.65	945	.22	995	.18	1044	.55	1104	.16	1153	.22
*747	2.85	834	35.00	898	.80	946	.16	996	.18	1045	.85	1105	.25	1154	.22
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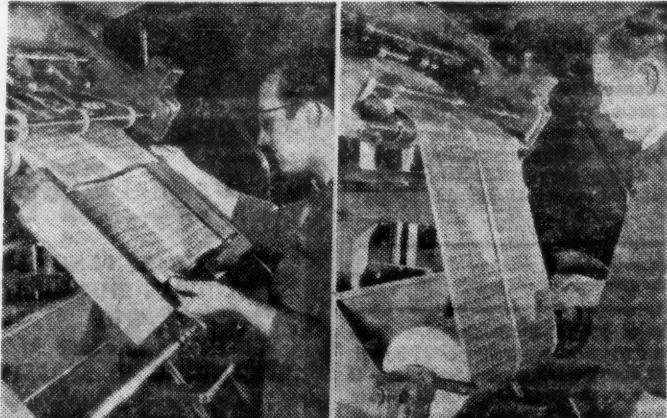


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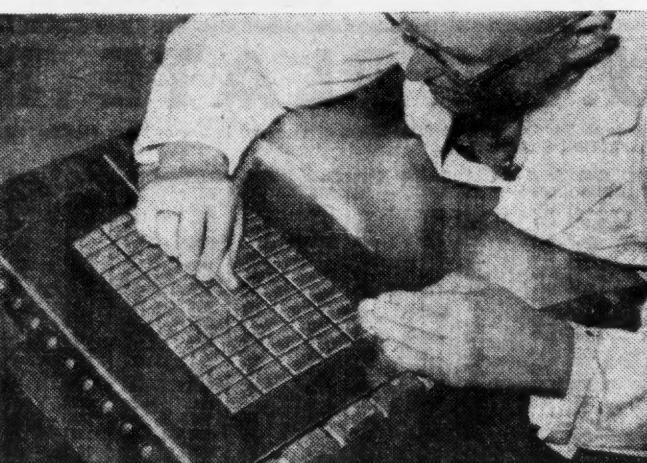
The Manufacture Of Postage Stamps In The Bundesdruckerei

Before the issue of new postage stamps, the printing process which has been used for their manufacture is always published in the "Amtsblatt des Bundesministers fur das Post- und Fernmeldewesen" (Official Gazette of the Federal Minister of Post and Telecommunications). So far as letterpress or offset printing is mentioned, it is a question of printing processes which are continually met with in daily life in the form of newspaper and posters. It must be pointed out that for the printing of stamps intaglio printing is not exclusively applied.

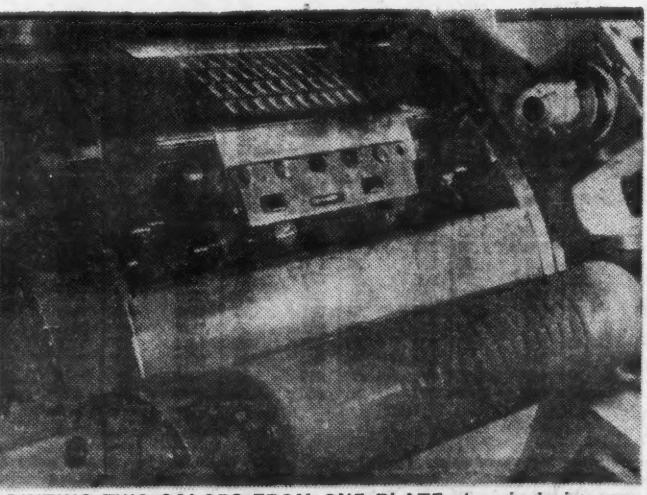
This is primarily a question of cost which has to be considered particularly, because it is not to be seen in the following pictures, demonstrating the development of postage stamps printed by different kinds of printing processes. These costs of production which are essentially higher than those for letterpress and offset printing would work out considerably for editions of millions of current values (7, 10, 20 Pfennig).



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Slovakia	complete	820	.90	—	—
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Spain	since 1945	830	1.20	.40	.40
Sweden	complete	808S	2.90	.30	.30
Switzerland	complete	801S	3.80	.90	.40
Togo	since Independence	915	.90	—	—
Trieste A and B	complete	832	2.20	—	—
Tunisia	since Independence	916	.70	—	—
Turkey	since 1945	833	2.60	.50	.70
Vatican City	complete	809	1.70	.30	.40
Yugoslavia incl. Trieste B	since 1945	829	2.50	.30	.30
U.S.A. incl. U.N.	complete	901	5.00	.40	.50
U.S.A. Proprietary	complete	813	1.80	—	—
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Israel. John J. Britt is the honorary
chairman.

Egyptian Temple Names Explained

Ernest A. Kehr

Ever since the Egyptian Postal
Administration identified the picture
on the 10 mills brown orange stamp
issued on November 14 "to Save the
Monuments of Nubia" as being the
Temple of Abu Simbel, many col-
lectors have questioned the state-
ment.

The picture clearly shows six
mammoth statues at the entrance
of the temple. The picture on the
10m. reddish brown item of Decem-
ber 22, 1959, also is identified
as the Abu Simbel Temple, al-
though it clearly shows but four
statues.

The fact is that both of the tem-
ples are at Abu Simbel, along the
Nile in Nubia near the Sudan border.
The one on the 1959 issue is
that of Ramses II or "The Great",
and of course is the larger and
most often photographed.

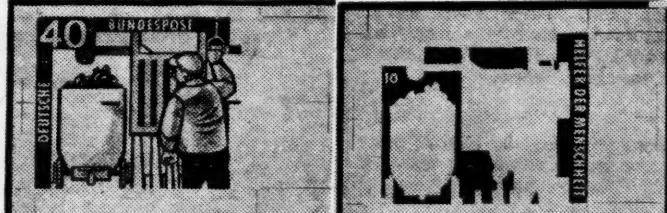
The other, a short distance to
the right, was constructed for
Queen Neferari. It is slightly smaller,
but nonetheless one of the most
important treasures of antiquity in
Egypt.

Both are hewn from living rock
and are among the great wonders
of the world. At Abu Simbel the
mountains dip steeply right into the
waters of the Nile. Because the
statues are in the lee of the pre-
vailing winds, they have been re-
markably sheltered from normal
erosion, which otherwise might
have ruined them during the cen-
turies.

Through the cooperation of UN-
ESCO, it is hoped they will be safe-
guarded against inundation when
the Great Dam at Asswan is com-
pleted.

MANUFACTURE OF POSTAGE STAMPS (Continued from page 26)

Preparation of this article was made by the Ministry
of Posts of West Germany for this special edition.



IN PREPARING THE INKING ROLLERS color separation prints must be made by photography for transferring to the ink transfer rollers to duplicate the precise layout of the plates from which printing is to be done. In this fashion a guide is provided for the areas to be cut away.



PRESSES WHICH DO NOT PERFORATE and print stamps in one operation require a second process on another piece of equipment to add the perforations. Such a device is shown above, with a woman operator inserting, and then removing the sheets of stamps.



THE FINAL PRODUCT of modern two-color, single impression printing is this German semipostal adhesive. It is the 40pf plus 10pf of the 1957 quartet featuring miners, with the surcharge for independent welfare organizations.

Photo-Cachets New INTERPEX Field

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the use of photography, will be
shown for the first time at the forth-
coming international stamp exhibi-
tion INTERPEX, to be held March
17-19 at the Trade Show Bldg., 500
Eighth Ave., New York City.

This collection is the property of
Daniel F. McGee, who specializes in
Lincolniana, creating his own
philatelic covers with a close-up
camera. His "photo-cachets" grew
out of a desire to tell the story of
Lincoln's life in cachets and stamps.

To do this, he photographed per-
tinent records and pictures from
books and magazines, printing them
then as cachets on the left side of
postal-sized, double-weight photo-
graphic paper.

These "covers" were then sent to
selected postmasters in various parts
of the country for servicing. The
result has been a highly individual-
ized collection of cacheted covers.

It is Mr. McGee's belief that the
extent to which this photo-cachet
idea can be carried is limited only
by the creativity of the collector.
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sonalized and unique, of course, be-
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54-61	4.75	236	.15	C1-6	13.50	216	.35	367-8	.40
62-9	14.25	237	.35	C7-8	21.25	217	.30	368-1	.45
70-71	.45	238	2.45	C9-13	3.75	218-29	2.45	369-4	1.50
73	.65	239	.10	C14	4.50	230-41	.55	370-10	1.10
74-80	5.25	240-42	1.80	C15-6	6.25	242-5	1.95	371-14	.75
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Grant County "Y" Club**Elects And Plans Show**

The Grant County "Y" Stamp Club of Marion, Ind. has named its 1961 officers. Syd Goldfield is president; John W. Hiatt, vice president; Mrs. Thelma Goldfield, social secretary and treasurer; and Mrs. Gail

Alexander, recording secretary.

The club's second annual exhibition GRAPEX '61 will be held at the YMCA March 25-26. Details of the club or the show are available from Mr. Goldfield at 2113 W. 8th St., Marion, Ind. Regular meetings are held at the "Y" on second Thursdays and fourth Wednesdays.

Coast WESTPEX To Highlight Civil War

The Assn. for Western Philatelic Exhibitions, Inc., the producers of WESTPEX, will hold its second annual exhibition at the new Jack Tar Hotel in San Francisco, April 28-30.

The theme of the show is "Commemorating the Civil War Centennial" and a fine display of patriotic covers for both North and South is being arranged.

The show with its 300 twelve-page frames will be one of the largest ever held on the West Coast, and from the line-up of material already indicated, it will be one of the highlights of the past few years. It will be complete with a 20-table bourse.

For further details collectors contact general chairman Joseph M. Clary, 135 Polk St., San Francisco 2, Calif. or WESTPEX Secretary, 3822 Harrison St., Oakland 11, Calif.

Hans Sax Reelected By Gotham Philatelic Club

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43RD EDITION OF BUREAU CATALOG

The 43rd edition of the Noble Official Catalog of Bureau Precancels is now released. In format and listings it is as it has been for a long time. This edition though seems to be more replete with notes.

It is these notes that make this work one for the specialist as well as the beginner in Bureaus. For instance, in the case of the 1c coil error of Springfield, Ill., it first notes the NO PERIOD variety and prices it and tells what position it is found in relation to the GAP.

Then it locates the "SPP" error and of course prices it in singles as well as pairs. In addition there are two important notes. One concerns copies that have been seen where someone has scraped off the tail of the "R" with a razor blade to make it look like a "P".

The other states the "P" on the plate had been repaired but on last printings it had worn off till it looked almost like the old original SPRINGFIELD error. Also that

this wear did not merit the premium that the original had before repaired.

It is notes like this all through the book that make it so comprehensive. The price is still \$2 and when purchased from Mr. Noble at Winter Park, Fla. it is mailed with Local precancels.

NOTES

To Charles J. Maahs: Your Double Bureaus are interesting but will hardly ever be listed in the catalog.

Under the present printing conditions of Bureau Precancels they cannot be double printed unless deliberately done so. At best they are offset or transfer impressions.

R. K. Strite of Williston Park, N.Y. gives me the correct component parts of those made-up UN covers with the tape and then the 1½ precancel. It is Mr. Strite's opinion that the short "I" in the word "UNITED" is NOT an indication of the counterfeit.

KANSAS CARD

A precanceled card from Topeka is in with fancy cachet. Dated January 29, 1961 marks the start of the centennial year in Kansas. Besides other events the card lists a spring Festival by the Kansas Precancel Society which will be held at Wichita, March 25-26.

POSTAL BULLETIN NOTES

North Carolina: ROSE HILL changed to two words ROSE HILL; January 4—Mascot, Tenn.

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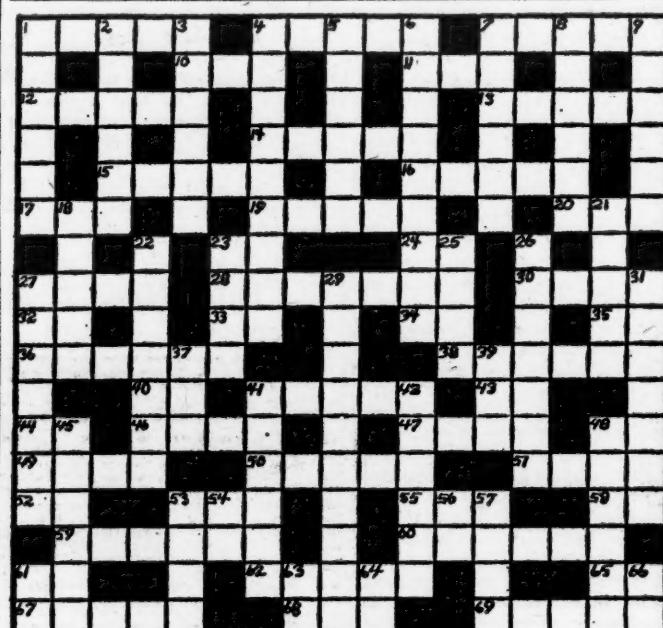
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CHAD REP.—U.N.	(3)
CHILE—Census	(2)
CYPRUS—Independence	(1)
FORMOSA—Flying Tigers	(3)
FORMOSA—Paintings	(4)
FORMOSA—Forestry	(3)
FORMOSA—Sports	(6)
FRANCE—Birds	(3)
FRANCE—Red Cross	(4)
FRANCE—UNESCO	(3)
GIBRALTAR—Q.E. complete	(14)
GILBERTS—Phosphates	(3)
GREECE—Yacht	(1)
HUNGARY—Fairy Tales	(8)
ICELAND—Flowers	(2)
IDNL—Birds	(9)
ISRAEL—Zodiac	(13)
JAMAICA—Stamp Centenary	(3)
LIBERIA—Stamp Centenary	(3)
MALTA—Stamp Centenary	(3)
MAURITIUS—P.O. Sesqui	(4)
NIGER—Animals	(12)
NIGERIA—Independence	(4)
NIGERIA—Definitives	(13)
Same to 1 shilling	(8)
NO. BORNEO—Q.E. complete	(16)
Same to 50c	(11)
NORWAY—Ships	(5)
PERU—Coin Exhibit	(2)
POLAND—Birds	(12)
POLOGNE—Newspapers	(3)
PORTUGAL—Winter Sports	(4)
RE. LUCIA—Navigation	(6)
RE. LUCIA—Stamp Centenary	(3)
SENEGAL—Animals	(6)
SPAIN—Birds	(2)
SPAIN—Florida	(6)
SPAIN—Sports	(14)
SWEDEN—H. Branting	(3)
TOGO—U.N.	(6)
TRINIDAD—Q.E. complete	(14)
TRICHL STATES—complete	(11)
Same to 75 np	(7)
TURKS & CAICOS—Constitut.	(2)
VATICAN—Works of Mercy	(10)
VATICAN—Christmas	(3)
VATICAN—St. Vincent	(3)

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- Quotation series
- Officials stamp privilege
- Egg
- Air Mail
- New independent African territory
- Lincoln and Sun Yat-sen on 5c 1942 issue
- Cacheted envelope
- World Peace Thru World 1959
- One of Columbus' ships
- Geophysical year (abbr.)
- "Savannah" first atomic -----
- Kind of stamp paper
- Short for Albert
- Revenue abbreviation
- Girl's name
- Stamp with privately perforated designs
- Shape, envelope design
- United Nations
- Editor (abbr.)
- Television (abbr.)
- Musical term
- Adhesives
- War II General honored 1953
- Double O
- Large imperforate issue
- Louisiana (abbr.)
- United States
- North Dakota (abbr.)
- Coil strip
- For
- Harding and --- on 1930 coils
- Country of patriot on No. 1 DOWN
- One of 1960 Israel "Biblical Kings"
- Hello
- Her
- News Service (abbr.)
- Nurse (abbr.)
- Message by mail
- New Jersey city
- Missouri (abbr.)

DOWN

- First 1961 "Champion of Liberty"
- High denomination airmail 1952
- Norge
- Used
- Face value Roosevelt Memorial issue
- Surcharge over original stamp design.
- Presidents 1938 set, (profile or facing)
- Topical subject, first Canadian stamp issued
- Leader of expedition on New Mexico 1946
- 18th President, 1938 set.
- On 9c Liberty set
- "Green Mountain Boy" 1927 State Sesqui.
- Monkeys
- Reply requested (abbr.)
- Scenic mail
- "Champion of Liberty" Hungary
- "Key Toward World Peace"?
- First memorial issue, 1909
- Post Office Dept. (abbr.)
- Entire
- Seen on World Olympic issues
- On Railroad and B&O stamps
- On Navy issue 1945
- On first Wildlife Conservation 1956
- On Texas Centennial flag
- Him
- North East (abbr.)
- "Sealed with a kiss" (abbr.)
- Maine (abbr.)
- Exclamation
- Post Script
- District Attorney (abbr.)

New Officers, Other Changes At Houston

With the recent election of a new slate of officers, the Houston (Texas) Philatelic Society also has changed its meeting place and scheduled meeting dates. The new location is the Jewish Community Center, 2020 Hermann Dr., off Almeda Rd. The meetings, to which the general public is invited, begin at 8 p.m.

The HPS has also increased its meetings from two to four a month: first and third Wednesdays and second and fourth Thursdays.

W. M. Gillie has been elected president. Elected with him were M. J. Lorber and Mrs. Eugenia Doughtie, vice presidents; Mrs. Anna Schultz, secretary-treasurer; and A. J. Pohlmann, assistant secretary-treasurer.

and Cave Junction, Ore discontinued; and January 26—Gladwyne, Pa. discontinued.

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Contrast in the methods of handling a given subject are illustrated in the above three (vertically arranged) pairs of commemoratives. In each instance it will be noted that the bottom design "speaks for itself" rather than depending on extensive captions to express its message. (Figure 4).

SMALL FORMAT

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harmonious way. They seem to have been designed without any artistic purpose, but to have grown naturally, as it were. Certainly no artistic advisory board helped them to see the light of day in their present form!

There was indeed a time when art, like morals, needed no explanation and did not constitute a particular spiritual problem. There was a time when one lived and created, so to say, within the scope of art, not only painting and architecture, but also material, tools, and everything else.

We have long since left this heavenly state. We stand outside art, we are aware of art as such, of its autonomous existence, and we make it, for better or worse, the object of our comprehension and of our manifold speculations. This is a sign of the dangerous path of fate, along which the ideas of man have travelled.

The stamp is closely related to the seal, and the signet. It belongs to the family of those miniature subtle works of art which make a great demand on precision, fullness of meaning and enunciative power by very little representation and with very limited means for expression.

And then there is an essential problem involved, namely the minute format which does not exceed 2 to 3 cm (0.98 to 1.18 inches approx.). The artist is required to conceive the pictorial design with this format in view, or starting from this format, to adjust subject, coloring, drawing, and composition to it. This in lieu of making a design of a size more convenient perhaps, or else to take any original in order to have it reduced to the size of a stamp.

In such a way really attractive results could never be achieved. And why not? An object to be represented, whatever it may be, figure, head, coat of arms, script, which is in size 1 to 1½ cm (0.039 to 0.059 inches approx.) is something different in nature and in being from the same object represented in a size twenty or thirty times as large.

Measurement in the sphere of art is not a relative but an absolute factor, and it is bound up with the whole being of the artist.

A glimpse into the domain of free art will make that comprehensive immediately. The masterpieces of Menzel are all of the small format; should he go beyond this to a substantial degree, the quality of his work declines in consequence.

There is also a characteristic of the illustrator Dore. His real masterpiece, a first-rate work of illustration, are the "Contes drolatiques" by Balzac. His large spectacular works, however, such as "Don Quixote" and the Bible, are much weaker.

Or let us take a quite different example, the French sculptor Maillo. He seldom succeeded to trans-

pose the conviction, the vitality, the concentrated force, the inner greatness of his small plastic works into an exterior greatness, in other words into the large format.

Let us mention another modern artist, who has gained much renown, Paul Klee. People now say that Klee's later works are his greatest creations, paintings of 1 and 2m (3.3 and 6.6 ft.), done on wrapping paper with paste colors. They say it is the break through to the monumental.

By this statement they just prove that they have not at all understood how the very pensive, strange quality of this artist, the refinement and subtlety of his coloration and lineation, is inextricably bound up with the small format, could only be developed from it and could only be realized in it.

If we relate all this to the stamp it might be stated that not every good artist can produce an acceptable design, but only the one who applies himself to the small format. Indeed, the contrary may also be said. The problem of format, of measure, is a theme on its own, which might be discussed at length, and it is not only true for the pictorial art, but for music and the art of language.

Let me show you now, by the example of a third group, stamps which have not originated in this format, but which have been adjusted, from certain large originals, to the format of the stamp by technical means (Figure 3). Among them is to be found the wonderful and universally admired Mona Lisa. If it is unfortunately the case that 90 to 95% of all stamps are done in this way. All this, however, has not the least bit to do with character and style. It is, of course, very easy to take any object, photograph, or painting and to arrange designs.

One of these days some nation will use Rembrandt's "Night Watch", the "Isenheim Altar", Picasso's "Guernica" 3 by 7m (9.9 x 23.1ft.) or even the "Naples Frescoes" by Mantegna. Why not? Techniques are always available, and the borders of good taste, as well as those of respect, seem to have been removed in this regard. We, in our language, disparagingly call such stamps "Bildchenmarken" (small picture stamps). We are obliged to dismiss them for artistic and stylistic reasons, in spite of their being popular in the public eye.

When I speak of the demand for this kind of stamp and of the objection to it, I touch upon an area to which a few remarks may be devoted. It is the criticism of our activity; a criticism coming from various sources and made in various ways.

As things are, we must reconcile ourselves to the fact that many, perhaps the majority, do not agree with what we are doing and what we want to do. But also vice versa—that which seems the right thing in the eye of our critics, what they plug as a model, cannot be accepted by us with the best will in the world, and must be declined. If we



These three designs employ established art works, including that of the calendar variety, in their presentations. Two are German stamps, while the one in the middle is the U. S. Trucking commemorative of 1953. (Figure 3).

were to act otherwise, we could not work in the field of art with a clear conscience.

We—and I speak for all members of the Artistic Advisory Board—are well aware how great and how obliging is the confidence of the Federal Minister in us. We are quite willing to fulfil this mission to the best of our knowledge, not to shrink from difficulties and attacks no matter how fundamental, adverse, and indeed crushing they may be.

This does not mean that we have lulled ourselves into a state of immoderate self-reliance; that we consider ourselves infallible. We know our own deficiencies; what has not succeeded and what can be justly criticized. Don't think that we take our work, our choices, our decisions so lightly. How could it be that the present day critical situation in art is not felt in our circle?

That is why there are often long, intense, and even heated discussions of a very fundamental nature, which precede and must precede any final decision. To sum up, we are still at the beginning, we must gather experience and gradually build up an adequate cooperating staff. There is certainly still great, thorough, concentrated, and persevering work to be done, until we come within reach of our goal, "this is a German stamp which can take its place alongside the best in the world".

We do not have the ambition to create the most modern stamp. Modernity in itself is still not quality, a characteristic all too often considered the case today.

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CANADIAN
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The design for this stamp in the Prime Minister Series was prepared by the Canadian Bank Note Co., Limited, and the engraving was based on the best likeness: 32,000,000 stamps will be printed.

Collectors interested in purchasing stamps by mail or in ordering first day covers should clip the following instructions and file them for ready reference in the future. Directions are given for each type of service; they must be followed carefully.

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This FDC service is available only at Ottawa.

All envelopes must contain fillers and must be sealed or have the flaps turned in. To avoid errors the patron should mark on the cover, upper right-hand corner, the quantity of stamps to be affixed to each.

The necessary space should be allowed if blocks are ordered.

Applicants must not fold envelopes when forwarded for servicing. Instead, such sendings should be enclosed, in an outside wrapper marked "First Day of Issue, Meighen Stamp". Return will be by ordinary mail unless it is specifically requested that they be returned by registered mail.

Orders to be returned by registered mail must include an additional 30c registration prepayment fee.

Covers will not be returned in bulk under an outside cover.

Orders for first day cover service must not include orders for mint or unused stamps. Remarks for inquiries not related directly to the order for first day covers should be written on a separate piece of paper.

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The tendency in modern stamp designing is to develop a motif which tells its purpose and message with a minimum of explanatory printing. Sweden and Germany with two each, and Finland and Denmark issued these six typical examples (Figure 5).

SMALL FORMAT
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with the second group (Figure 2) of stamps.

We are striving for a design which reflects the idea lying behind it, a particular and always a high-minded idea, in a noble, strong, and compelling way, and in a style which belongs to the present in its notion of art and in its expression of form.

Let me now demonstrate, as a fourth group, some contrasting examples which should make it clear where the differences in quality lie, and furthermore, to what end our efforts are really aiming (Figure 4). May I leave it to you to find out for yourselves which examples are to be taken as pro and which as con.

There is still a last group the designs of which were chosen by our Board, and which we consider good, or, more modestly expressed, which we believe to have been done along the right lines (Figure 5). These are to be seen with foreign stamps, the high standard of which are generally accepted. If ours and the foreign ones have certain elements in common, that is to say they harmonize well, it is not due to the fact that we have taken the foreign as our models and have worked from them.

The problem, posed to the artist, properly thought through and worked out with some feeling for styles, leads in every case to a result. This must necessarily correspond to a result, which has arisen from a similar pictorial intention and has been carried out with the same artistic resolution.

Really, there are not unlimited, but only a few possibilities of representing this small object, strictly defined, and bound to specific requirements of form, and of giving it a suitable shape.

There is still one point I want to mention. I said that those foreign stamps were acknowledged to be good, and may add, at the same time, the question which is on everybody's lips, "Who actually is the one to pronounce such a judgement?" Certainly not that inexplicable, elusive, ever changing something without contours, called the Public, whose theory in this respect has not accidentally been left unwritten so far.

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much thought to it, simply by devotion to his work.

I offer a reminder for all applied art, a kind of pertinent moral law—art is not a beginning, but an end; it cannot be merely an intention, but must be a result; it cannot be done with the idea of creating art, but must be received as a gift. And it may be looked upon as a beneficial symptom, that the former notion expressed by the word "Kunstgewerbe" (artificial handicrafts), which was used all too carelessly, all too complacently, has developed, in the course of time, into "angewandte Kunst" (applied art).

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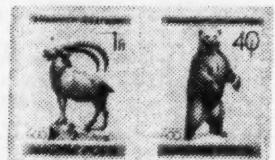
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Budapest Zoo Life Parades On Stamps

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All ten carry the country name and "Budapesti Allatkert" (Budapest Zoo); 40,000 sets were printed perforated and 15,000 imperf.

The designs show: 20f. dark gray on yellow, kangaroo with young; 30f. brownish gray on yellowish green, bison; 40f. dark brown on reddish brown, brown bear; 60f. dark gray on violet, elephant and young; and 80f. yellowish brown and dark gray on dark gray, tiger and two cubs.

Forint values include 1Ft. grayish brown on bluish green, ibex; 1.40Ft. grayish white on blue, polar bear; 2Ft. "natural colors" on red, zebra with young; 2.60Ft. dark brown on violet, bison with calf; and 3Ft. multicolor, main entrance of Budapest Zoological Gardens.

Further details supplied by the Hungaria Stamp Exchange of Utica, N. Y. indicate that the country plans to issue somewhat more than 100 stamps during 1961.



Feb. 25-Mar. 6—Metro Post Card Collectors of New York City, at Antique show, Madison Square Garden.

Mar. 3-5—POLPEX '61, Polonus Philatelic Society, Polish Museum of America, 984 N. Milwaukee Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Mar. 4-5—Springfield Stamp Society, Hotel Bancroft, Springfield, Ohio.

Mar. 10-12—Midwest Postage Stamp and Coin Show, Morrison Hotel, Chicago, Ill.

Mar. 11-12—Barberton "Y" Stamp and Coin Club, YMCA, Barberton, Ohio.

Mar. 11-12—Exhibition and Bourse, K of C Hall, 1350a Leshire at Grand River, Detroit, Mich. North West Stamp Society, Scandinavian Collectors Club and Germany Philatelic Society, sponsors.

Mar. 17-18—Haddonfield Stamp Club, YMCA, Haddonfield, N. J.

Mar. 17-19—INTERPEX '61 and American Philatelic Society Spring Meeting, Ramada Inn, Phoenix, Ariz. Phoenix Philatelic Assn. host.

Mar. 17-19—Stamp and Coin Show, Hotel Pick-O-Hio, Youngstown, Ohio.

Mar. 17-19—INTERPEX '61, New York Trade Show Bldg., 8th Ave. at 35th St., New York City.

Mar. 18-19—CENYPEX '61, Federation of Central New York Philatelic Societies, Hotel Utica, N. Y. Utica Stamp Club, host.

Mar. 18-19—McKinley Stamp Club, Oneida Hotel, Canton, Ohio.

Mar. 18-19—First Czechoslovak Philatelic Club of America, Olympic Theater Bldg., Cicero, Ill.

Mar. 24-25—Kawartha Philatelic Society, YMCA, Peterborough, Ont., Canada.

Mar. 24-26—FAPEX '61 Stamp-Coin-Hobby Show, Adam Plewacki Post, 385 Paderewski Dr., Buffalo, N. Y. Sponsored by Adam Plewacki Post Stamp Society and Bison City Coin Club.

Mar. 25-26—Kansas Precancel Society Spring Meeting, St. Anthony's Recreation Center, 1206 E. 2nd St., Wichita, Kan.

Mar. 25-26—Garfield-Perry Stamp Club Inter-Area Exhibition, Hotel Manger, Cleveland, Ohio.

Mar. 25-26—Peninsular State Philatelic Society, Inc., Hotel Ft. Wayne, Detroit, Mich., Michigan Stamp Club, Detroit, host.

Mar. 25-26—Quad-City Stamp Club, Ft. Armstrong Hotel, Rock Island, Ill.

Apr. 1-2—GRAPEX '61, Grant County Stamp Club, YMCA, Marion, Ind.

Apr. 9—Hobby Show, Newton Falls Coin Club, Community Bldg., Quarry St., Newton Falls, Ohio.

Apr. 15-16—North Toronto Stamp Club, North Toronto Memorial Garden, 180 Eglinton Ave. West, Toronto, Ont., Can.

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Historic Cachet sponsored by: The Salt River Project and Phoenix Philatelic Association.

The show's theme is Water Conservation in recognition of the Golden Jubilee celebrations for the President Theodore Roosevelt Dam, which supplies all water needs for Phoenix and the Salt River Valley. The three cachet designs show 1) a view of the dam today with a pen drawing of "Teddy" in a corner of the design; 2) a sketch of a stagecoach traveling up the old Apache Trail; and 3) a reproduction from the actual photograph showing President Roosevelt leading the motor caravan along the Apache Trail to the dam site for the dedication ceremonies 50 years ago.

The set of three, posted at the Roosevelt post office at the dam on the actual Jubilee date—March 18—is 50c. Sets can also be ordered with the special APS Spring Meeting postal station postmark, at 50c.

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ATA Releases New 1960 Topical Index

The American Topical Assn. "Topical Time", Vol. 11 index to all issues of 1960 has just appeared in an eight-page double column publication packed with worth while reference data for the topical collector. A copy will be sent to any present or new member of the ATA free on request.

It shows in completely cross reference form the vast amount of material on topical subjects ATA publishes each year in Topical Time, in three sections:

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Ghana Announces '61 Commemorative List

The first part of Ghana's definitive stamps appeared October 5, 1960 and went up to the ten-shilling value. This set is now being completed with a one Pound item. It is unusually large (29.75 x 48mm), and shows an antelope, as designed by M. Shamir of Israel.



The antelope is one of Ghana's indigenous animals and has not been shown on her stamps before. The colors of Ghana's flag (green, black, yellow, and red) plus brown are represented on the stamp which was printed in photogravure by Harrison & Sons Ltd. of London on Ghana's watermarked paper in sheets of 30 stamps.

A new 6d Ghana air-letter sheet was released February 1. An entirely new printing method was applied: a white area was printed on the blue sheet, and the yellow and red 6d stamp was printed on the white area, giving it the same appearance as the regular stamps.

The Ministry of Transport and Communications has announced that the program of Commemoratives during 1961 will include Africa Freedom Day April 15, First Anniversary of Republic July 1 and the Tema Harbor opening this summer.

Also, National Founder's Day September 21, and Queen Elizabeth's Visit. Some time during the second half of 1961 the Queen will realize her visit to Ghana which was first planned for 1959. Denominations and stamp designs for these issues will be announced later on.

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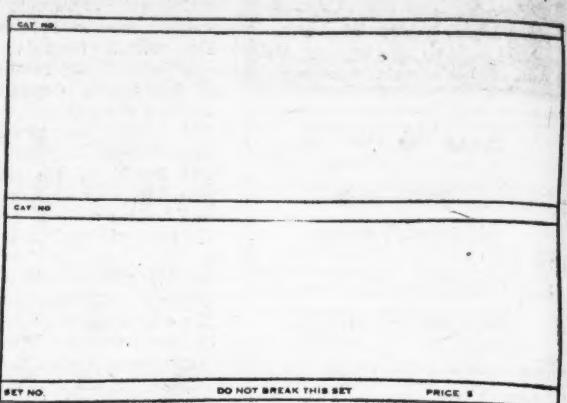
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DEVELOPMENT

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stamps of Wurttemberg, however, were provided with the overprint "Volksstaat Bayern", "Freistaat Bayern", and "Volksstaat Wurttemberg". By reason of state agreements, they relinquished their postal monopoly from April 1, 1920, in favor of the Deutsche Reichspost. The "farewell sets", which appeared in the spring of 1920, were their last.

In the following years, inflation caused the printing machines to be continuously in action. The lowest point of devaluation became clearly evident in the stamp with a value of 50 billion Marks. In order to keep pace with the currency depreciation, the postal charges were no longer made in fixed rates. Used was a table of rates on which only basic amounts were given and which had to be multiplied by a key-figure.

In the last phase of the inflation period it was not possible any longer to get the stamps overprinted in time. Therefore they were sold, during the period of November 26 to 30, 1923, at four times the face value without overprinting. The 50 billion denomination in those five days was worth 200 billion Marks!

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took off. Thus these covers when genuine are real jewels in an Ecuadorian airmail collection.

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PANAGRA crossed the equator its 20,000th time July 26, 1951. A special stamp was issued, and first day covers were duly prepared. On September 15, 1955 the company initiated international service with Quito using four-motored DC-7B craft, again issuing a suitable first flight cover and maximum card.

On December 12, 1957 the Dutch KLM line initiated postal service from Quito and Guayaquil to Holland and the rest of Europe. Only 50 covers were sent from Quito and 100 from Guayaquil by the KLM representatives. With special cover, postmark and cachet, these are true air rarities because only the large KLM envelopes were transported from Quito and Guayaquil and imprinted with the special

cachet.

Air France started activities March 17, 1958 between Quito and Bogota, and Pointe a Pitre, Lisbon and Paris, arriving in Paris at 3 p.m. March 18. On September 24 the Brazilian military air service started postal service, transporting mails from Quito to Rio de Janeiro through the Amazon route.

Thus the first international airmail flight of March 6, 1921 represented the beginning of the real international cooperation between the airlines of Latin America to establish definitely this service which in its infancy had been filled with difficulties and obstacles that made each flight a true feat.

Of the former military airmail pilots only two survive those rough days: Luis Mantilla is now a retired air force pilot, dedicated to his business as a farmer and living a quiet home life.

The other heroic pilot and lone survivor of the Ryan monoplane Ecuador tragedy in Membrillo, and conqueror for many years of the air routes, is Capt. Cesar Monge. He is now an executive in the large brewery in Guayaquil (Cerveceria Nacional).

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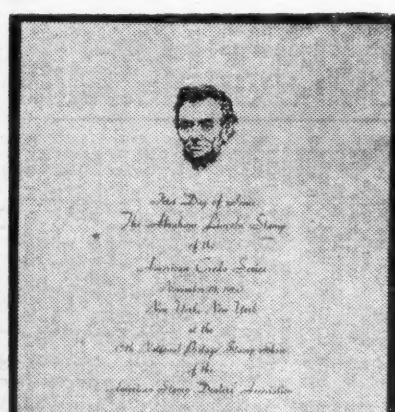
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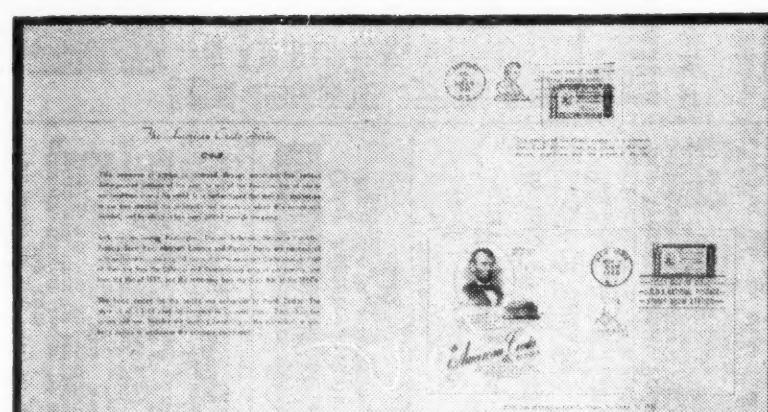
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